



STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING
Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

Inquiry into West Belconnen supercell thunderstorm
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 July 2022

Asked by Mr Pettersson on 1 July 2022: Ms Davis took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR PETERSSON: So how many crews would you have in general?

Mr Billing: Well, we have got around about 160 field staff in total.

MR PETERSSON: That is field staff. How many make up a crew?

Mr Billing: That will depend on the work. It will be anywhere from two, three, to five, depending on the sort of work that they might be undertaking.

MR PETERSSON: Okay.

Ms Davis: I will take that on notice for the exact number of crews that we had available on the evening of the third.

[EVOENERGY]: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Evoenergy deployed all available staff from across the business to work in its storm response including staff who returned from annual leave early and many staff who worked outside of their normal roles.

Evoenergy rotated staff in shifts to manager their fatigue with efforts continuing around the clock including a night crew, until customers were fully restored.

Evoenergy further bolstered its response with a surge workforce of 21 Endeavour Energy staff from NSW between Wednesday 5 January and Sunday 9 January 2022.

The below table shows the count of Evoenergy Electrical Workers, working each day of the storm response. Note this table does not include Network Controllers, office staff or Endeavour Energy staff working in the response.

Electrical Workers	3/01/2022	4/01/2022	5/01/2022	6/01/2022	7/01/2022	8/01/2022	9/01/2022
PDL		4	3	3	4	2	1
Asset Inspector		2	3	3	2	2	
Cable Joiner		3	3	3	3		
Dual Trade	1	2	2				1
Fitter	3	11	12	12	10	5	5
Lineworker	1	7	10	9	6	7	6
Plant Operator		1	3	3	3	2	1
Protection Tech		2	3	3	3	1	
Site Lead		5	14	12	12	8	4
Switcher	2	1	2	4	5	2	1
Trades Assistant		4	8	8	6	3	1
Endeavour Energy			20	20	20	20	20
Total	7	42	83	80	74	52	40

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