

**Question on Notice
No. 932
Asked on 7 June 2007**

MS STONE asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology
(MR SCHWARTEN)-

QUESTION:

What is (a) the dollar value of the work the Department of Public Works has managed, both construction and maintenance, on behalf of the Beattie Labor Government since 1998 and (b) how many apprentices and trainees has QBuild employed since 1998?

ANSWER:

- (a) As the leader of the Government's capital works building program, the Department of Public Works has successfully delivered more than \$8.5 billion worth of construction and maintenance projects since the Beattie Labor Government was elected in 1998.

These projects were delivered throughout the State and were as diverse as the delivery of major sporting venues to the restoration of historical buildings. A sample of the types of projects undertaken is outlined below:

- Millennium Arts Project
- Suncorp Stadium
- Redevelopment of the Woolloongabba Cricket Grounds
- Delivery of Prep Year facilities across the State
- Roma Street Fire and Ambulance Station
- Cairns Convention Centre
- Rockhampton Riverbank Redevelopment
- Refurbishment of Queensland House in London
- Restoration of heritage buildings and memorials, eg the old Museum, Parliament House, the Anzac Square Shrine of Remembrance
- Restoration of state schools following fires, eg Woolloowin State School
- Thursday Island Courthouse
- Palm Island Community Youth Centre
- Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Brisbane Magistrates Court
- Regional Courthouses, eg Mackay and Mount Isa
- Maintenance and upgrade of Department of Housing properties
- Urban Renewal Programs, eg Deception Bay, Molindar, Kingston
- Kelvin Grove Urban Village
- Roma Street Parkland
- Correctional Services Facilities, eg Maryborough, Townsville, Wacol

(b) Since 1998, QBuild has employed 1039 apprentices and field trainees in each of QBuild's regions and in a variety of trades. These are summarised in **Attachment 1**.

In addition since 1998, QBuild has employed 233 Business Administration Trainees.

Region	Carpenter	Plumber	Painter	Electrical Mechanic	Refrigeration Mechanic	Fitter and Turner	Stonemason	Polisher	Signwriter	Upholsterer	Glazier	Joiner	Wood Machinist	Shopfitter	New School Based Apprentice	New School Based Apprentice	New School Based Apprentice	School Based Apprentice Graduating to Fulltime	School Based Apprentice Graduating to Fulltime	Construction Worker Trainee	Horticulture Trainee	Totals
															Carpenter	Plumber	Cabinet Maker	Carpenter	Plumber			
Brisbane Metro	94	30	6	17	2						4				17			9		3		153
Brisbane Facility Services Group	29	14	8	44	30	16	7	2	2	3	11	8	7	12	8		2	4		4	13	193
Burdekin	25	12	4	17	11										10	2		6	2	5		94
Cape York	42	14	10	4	5						3	1			10		1	10		3		103
Darling Downs	33	11	8	4	5										7			5		2		75
Far West	11	2	2	1											4			1		4		25
South Coast	19	11	6	6	3						1				3	1		2		4		56
Sunshine Coast	26	13	5	1							1				6	2		4		1		59
Capricornia	36	7	16	9	4										8			7		6		93
Whitsunday	12	6	5	2	3										6			5		1		40
Wide Bay	17	6	10	2											7			5		5		52
Burnett	13	5	6	1	1										3	2		2		3		36
Totals	357	131	86	108	64	16	7	2	2	3	20	9	7	12	89	7	3	60	2	41	13	1039