

Question on Notice

No. 1841

Asked on Wednesday, 26 November 2008

Mr ELMES asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister Assisting the Premier in Western Queensland (Mr Shine) –

QUESTION:

Will he provide (in table format) the geographical, cultural and gender breakdown of his departments trainees and apprentices, including (a) the percentage that are male and female, (b) the percentage who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-English speaking background and (c) the percentage from each region.

ANSWER:

The Department of Justice and Attorney-General (the Department) has engaged 70 trainees and apprentices since 2005. As at 1 December 2008, the Department had two trainees and one apprentice. The following table provides a breakdown by location, gender, indigenous representation and non-English speaking background.

The traineeship programs in previous years have typically been one year programs and have provided participants with opportunities to develop work related skills. In 2009, the department is focussing on school-based apprentices and trainees as part of the Queensland Governments, Skilling Solutions Queensland initiative coordinated by the Department of Education and Training. During 2009, the department intends to engage a minimum of 22 school-based trainees.

	Total number	Geographical Location	Gender		ATSI	non-ESB
			Male	Female		
School based Trainees	3	Brisbane	1	2	1	0
Apprentices	1	Brisbane	1	0	0	0

	Total number	Geographical Location	Gender		ATSI	non-ESB
		Brisbane Region	Male	Female		
School based Trainees	3	100.00%	33.33%	66.66%	33.33%	0.00%
Apprentices	1	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%