

Question on Notice

No. 1649

Asked on 29 October 2009

MR LANGBROEK ASKED THE TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MR FRASER)—

With reference to the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program—

Will the Treasurer advise (a) how many people are now employed due to training received under this program in the first quarter of 2009-10, (b) the total amount paid to organisations that are not registered training organisations (RTOs) and (c) the total number of people who have been trained under this program by organisations that are not RTOs?

ANSWER:

(a) 1,598 participants commenced on *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* projects approved in the first quarter of 2009-10. The majority of participants are still engaged in training and other assistance on projects. Of those who have exited a project since commencing in the first quarter of 2009-10, 49% have already secured employment. All participants will receive post participation support for up to six months and during this period the employment outcomes will increase.

(b) \$15.1M has been paid in grants under *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* in the first quarter of 2009-10 to organisations that are not registered training organisations.

(c) All accredited training delivered under *Skilling Queenslanders for Work* is provided by registered training organisations.