

Question on Notice

No. 22

Asked on 14 February 2017

MRS SMITH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS (HON L ENOCH)—

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 2109- Will the Minister advise how many jobs have been directly created by the Palaszczuk Government's Advance Queensland program, and provide a breakdown of the 748 jobs that the Advance Queensland program is supporting?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

As at 30 September 2016, funding committed in Advance Queensland programs had been identified as directly supporting at least 748 new Queensland jobs.

Advance Queensland investments focus on key program areas or foundations of innovation. A breakdown of jobs supported by Advance Queensland by theme is provided below:

Advance Queensland program areas	Jobs Supported as at 30 September 2016
Discover new solutions to improve everyday lives through programs to foster current and future talent and enable researchers and industry to solve global challenges here in Queensland.	266
Connect Queenslanders to world-leading local and international innovators through programs that encourage collaboration and build the entrepreneurial ecosystem.	45
Invest in Queensland innovation through programs to encourage seed funding, venture capital and deal-flow, and foster emerging industries	200
Grow the competitiveness of our businesses, industries and regions through programs to accelerate growth and unlock new markets and opportunities.	237
Total jobs supported as at 30 September 2016	748

On 15 February 2017, I provided the House with an update on the \$405 million whole of government Advance Queensland initiative, including the number of jobs supported as at 31 December.

I refer the member to the Hansard record for that date.