

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1742

asked on 17 November 2018

MR C WHITING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how the Training in Emerging and Innovative Industries Fund will benefit the residents in the electorate of Bancroft?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government places a high priority on anticipating future skills needs and workforce planning and development.

The Training in Emerging and Innovative Industries Fund is a \$4 million fund that aims to assist industries impacted by digital disruption, by supporting a transition and adoption of new practices by existing workers.

Following a public expression of interest process between December 2017 and March 2018, the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training approved 11 organisations to deliver 16 projects that will train and support the upskill of staff in digital and sustainable practices.

Five industry organisations received funding to work within their industry across numerous locations which may include the electorate of Bancroft:

- Queensland Tourism Industry Council,
- Queensland Trucking Association,
- Queensland Farmers' Federation Ltd,
- National Retail Association and
- The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

Member businesses or organisations interested in upskilling their existing workers in digital and sustainable practices should contact their industry peak body for details of approved projects.