

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1841

asked on 26 November 2019

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the average age of an apprentice who starts a new apprenticeship (excluding school based apprenticeships) for the last three financial years (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

The table below details the average age of apprentices in Queensland who were not classified as school-based apprentices and who newly commenced their apprenticeship between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2019. The age relates to the age of the apprentice as at the date they commenced their apprenticeship.

Financial Year	Average Age (years)
2016-17	23.9
2017-18	23.5
2018-19	23.8

The information has been taken from the Direct Entry Level Training Administration (DELTA) database. Data for 2016-17 is extracted from the December 2017 snapshot, data for 2017-18 is extracted from the December 2018 snapshot and data for 2018-19 is extracted from the October 2019 snapshot.