

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1204

asked on 27 October 2022

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**MR B MICKELBERG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON D FARMER) —

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Industry Skills Advisors (ISAs) that the State Government has established for the period 1 March 2020 to 30 June 2023—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much was spent on the 13 ISAs during 2021-22, (b) how much is budgeted to be spent in 2022-23 and (c) the measures of success that will be used to assess the effectiveness of the 13 ISAs

### ANSWER:

- (a) A total of \$1,866,900 was expended through the delivery of the ISA program for the 2021-22 financial year.
- (b) A total of \$1,895,000 has been budgeted for the delivery of the ISA program in the 2022-23 financial year.
- (c) ISA arrangements are facilitated through a Services Agreement between the supplier organisation and the Queensland Government. The ISA Agreement outlines seven Key Performance Indicators that each ISA use to develop their forward Action Plan, and are subsequently measured against annually, including:
  - i) Appointment of a full-time equivalent Project Manager within 30 days from the date of commencement of the delivery period.
  - ii) Regular communication between the Supplier and the Queensland Government about the progress of work identified in the Action Plan or progress of any other requests by the Department for employer, small business and other industry stakeholder advice.
  - iii) Collaborative relationships are promoted and established by the Supplier with Queensland employers, small business and other industry stakeholders to more effectively contribute to government priority setting, target regional and small business employment priorities and foster a better understanding of training and employment opportunities.
  - iv) The Supplier, in consultation with employers, small business and other industry stakeholders, reviews and reports on the effectiveness and suitability of the Queensland Government's annual investment in Vocational Education and

Training (VET) and VET pathways at a regional level against the current and emerging employment, skills and training needs.

- v) The Supplier advocates for quality in training and supports the VET Quality Framework through input into Queensland Government audits and market performance reviews, assessment of Industry Proposals and development of training priority strategies and investigates and reports on aberrant supply-side activity.
- vi) The Supplier enables Queensland employers, small business and other industry stakeholders to be informed about and contribute to the national VET reform agenda and the review and development of training package products.
- vii) The Supplier promotes VET, VET Pathways and the Queensland Government's programs, initiatives, and events to employers, small business and other industry stakeholders.