

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1378

asked on 29 November 2022

MR P WEIR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (HON D FARMER) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the announcement to fund four renewable and hydrogen training centres as part of the Queensland Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Jobs Fund—

Will the Minister advise what qualifications will be obtained at these hydrogen training hubs and why they will be separate to existing TAFE facilities

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

As the Member is aware, Queensland continues to lead the nation in job creation. In order to continue to drive this, the Palaszczuk Government invests significantly in skilling and training Queenslanders, as well as building and growing the industries that ensure our State remains at the front of the pack.

This investment includes helping to support the emerging renewables and hydrogen industry. Our work and investment in this industry is ensuring that Queensland does not just lead the nation in jobs and training in renewables, but also globally.

While we are investing in building new renewable and hydrogen training facilities, the administration and responsibility of the Fund is led by Queensland Treasury, I refer the Member to the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Queensland Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment.