

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1457

asked on Thursday 1 December 2022

MR P WEIR ASKED 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 (a) what specific skills apprentices and trainees will obtain when attending a renewable and hydrogen training centre, (b) where will these apprentices and trainees be sourced from and (c) will the government ensure other industries who traditionally employ apprentices and trainees are able to secure employees?

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.