

Question on Notice
No. 494
Asked on 24 May 2022

Mr J Krause asked Premier and Minister for the Olympics (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise the numbers of apprentices and trainees directly employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet for each financial year during the period 2016-17 to 2020-21 (reported separately for each year and broken down by apprentice and trainee qualification)?

ANSWER:

My Government remains committed to ensuring Queenslanders have access to quality, supportive and affordable training. We know that as one of the state's largest employers, the State Government also needs to do its part to provide opportunities for trainees and apprentices. That's why my Government currently has 580 apprentices and trainees employed in-training across the state, as at June 2022.

While my department is supportive of the employment of apprentices and trainees and offers a wide range of career opportunities, the scope of work of the department does not necessitate or raise opportunities for the provision of trade training.