

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1100

asked on Wednesday, 13 September 2023

MR J LANGBROEK ASKED MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS, MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

With reference to the School to Work Transitions program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students—

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of students who were supported in 2022 and 2023 to date and (b) student numbers (reported separately by project) in 2022 and 2023 to date?

ANSWER:

a) The total number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that participated in the School to Work Transitions program in 2022 and 2023 are:

- 2022 – 1 student
- 2023 – 60 students (as at 13 September 2023).

The School to Work Transitions (S2WT) Program aims to support disadvantaged school students including First Nations students to transition successfully from school to further education, training or employment.

Seven projects funded in 2022 commenced between late November 2022 and mid-January 2023 with delivery continuing throughout 2023.

b) The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students assisted per project by calendar year are:

- 2022:
 - Apprenticeships Unleashed – Aspire and Shine project delivered by National Retail Australia (NRA) in North Coast region: 1 student
- 2023 (as at 13 September 2023):
 - Youth Industry Partnerships for Education and Employment project (YIPEE) delivered by CheckUP Australia in North Queensland and Far North Queensland: 41 students.
 - School to Automotive Transit Lane project delivered by Motor Trades Association (MTA) Queensland across Queensland: 9 students.
 - Minjerribah Moorgumpin Elders-in-Council Aboriginal Corporation (MMEIC) Elders First Nations Career Support project delivered by MMEIC in South East region: 7 students; and
 - Apprenticeships Unleashed – Aspire and Shine project delivered by NRA in North Coast region: 3 students.