

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 1415

asked on Tuesday, 14 November 2023

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of apprentices and trainees directly employed by the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training as at the latest Queensland Public Sector workforce profile figures of 31 March 2023 (reported separately by vocational qualification)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training's (DYJESBT) supports Queensland's future workforce by connecting all Queenslanders to learning opportunities through quality training, employment opportunities and by helping small businesses start and thrive.

As of 31 March 2023, the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training had one Certificate III in Business trainee employed. Since then a further two trainees have commenced a Certificate IV in Information Technology with the department.

It should be noted that the department does not employ apprentices as the scope of the work of the department does not necessitate, or provide opportunity for, the provision of trade training.