

**Question on Notice  
No. 1512  
Asked on 28 November 2023**

**MR R STEVENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister advise the number of apprentices and trainees directly employed by the Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport as at 30 September 2023 (reported separately by vocational qualification)?

**ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND SPORT (HON M HEALY)]:**

On 21 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for Tourism and Sport and as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this Question.

As at 30 September 2023, the former Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport did not have any apprentices or trainees directly employed.

The Department of Tourism and Sport is supportive of the employment of apprentices and trainees and offers a wide range of career opportunities, however the scope of work of the department does not necessitate or raise opportunities for the provision of apprentices and trainees.