

Question on Notice
No. 1515
Asked on 28 November 2023

MR M CRANDON ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of apprentices and trainees directly employed by the Department of Education, Office of Industrial Relations and the Office of Racing as at 30 September 2023 (reported separately by vocational qualification)?

ANSWER: [MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)]:

I thank the Member for the question.

On 18 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for Education and Minister for Youth Justice and as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this Question.

In relation to the Department of Education, I am advised as follows.

The department has no trade apprentice staff as direct employees. The department engages and relies on QBuild for trade work by formally requesting its services to undertake maintenance, construction, and refurbishment projects across various government-owned facilities. QBuild directly employs the workforce.

As at the September 2023 MOHRI, the following trainees are employed by the department:

- three (headcount) Administrative Officers;
- four (headcount) Groundspersons;
- four (headcount) Teacher Aides; and
- 13 (headcount) trainees, Information Technology.