Question on Notice

No. 1532

Asked on 28 November 2023

MR B MICKELBERG asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

Will the Deputy Premier advise the number of apprentices and trainees directly employed by the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning as at 30 September 2023 (reported separately by vocational qualification)?

ANSWER:

On 18 December 2023, I was appointed as Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing and as such, I am now the responsible Minister to answer this question.

In relation to the former Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, I am advised as follows.

The department directly employed one trainee as at 30 September 2023. The trainee is employed as part of the whole-of-government First Nations Digital Careers Program. Trainees in this program complete a Certificate III or IV in Information Technology (IT).

In addition to the trainee directly employed by the department, there are three trainees indirectly employed through a third party group training arrangement.

- two with Australian Training Works; and
- one with Aboriginal Employment Strategy.