

Question on Notice
No. 1569
Asked on 29 November 2023

Mr B Mickelberg asked Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise the number of apprentices and trainees directly employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet as at 30 September 2023 (reported separately by vocational qualification)?

ANSWER [Premier (Hon. Dr S Miles)]:

I am advised by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) as follows.

While DPC is supportive of the employment of apprentices and trainees and offers a wide range of career opportunities, the scope of work of DPC does not necessitate or raise opportunities for the provision of trade training.

DPC does however run a Policy Futures Graduate Program, providing graduates from all disciplines a unique opportunity to kickstart their public sector career. The program develops a pipeline of policy professionals for the Queensland Government. As at 30 September 2023, DPC employed 42 Policy Futures Graduates.