

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1594**  
**Asked on 30 November 2023**

**MR M HART** ASKED MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of apprentices and trainees directly employed by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services, Queensland Police Service and Queensland Corrective Services as at 30 September 2023 (reported separately by vocational qualification)?

ANSWER:

I am advised by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) that, as at 30 September 2023, the QPS employed four Apprentice Mechanics, four Apprentice Communication Technicians, one Apprentice Marine Mechanic, and three Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) trainees.

For the Member's benefit, I am also advised by the QPS that as at 30 November 2023, there were 598 recruits at the two police academies and there were 1,623 applicants in the pipeline.

Additionally, as at 30 November 2023, 21 applicants were undertaking the Protective Services Officer course and another 17 applicants were undertaking the Watchhouse Officer course.

As the Member would be aware, due to recent ministerial changes, Queensland Corrective Services and Queensland Fire and Emergency Services now fall under the responsibility of another minister. As such, I recommend that the member direct this portion of the question to the relevant minister.