

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1595**

**Asked on Thursday, 30 November 2023**

**MR R STEVENS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (HON L LINARD)—

### **QUESTION:**

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

### **ANSWER:**

There are no apprentices or trainees directly employed by the Department of Environment and Science as at 30 September 2023.

While the department is supportive of the employment of apprentices and trainees and offers a wide range of career opportunities, the scope of work does not necessitate the provision of trade training. The department has a range of entry pathways including through the Environmental Graduates program and the First Nations Gap Year program.