

Question on Notice

No. 1610

Asked on Thursday, 30 November 2023

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

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

ANSWER:

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

As of 30 September 2023, the Department of Housing did not directly employ any trainees or apprentices through the department's payroll system.

An initiative of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Action Plan 2019-2023 is the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traineeship Program, delivered by Australian Training Works. The program is an opportunity for First Nations Queenslanders under 25 years to earn and learn with the department and can be completed on a full-time or school-based trainee basis. This program enables trainees to complete a Certificate III of choice in either Business Administration, Community Services or Information Technology.

As of 30 September 2023, the department was hosting nine trainees within the department as follows:

- 2 - Certificate III Business
- 7 - Certificate III Community Services.