

Question on Notice
No. 311
Asked on 29 March 2023

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's Supporting Queensland Veterans and Their Families election commitment—

Will the Premier advise how many veterans have completed a free TAFE course or apprenticeship since the 2020 election?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's Defence to Civilian Success Training Program formally commenced in 2021. This program, delivered in partnership with TAFE Queensland, is providing free TAFE and apprenticeships for up to 300 veterans transitioning to civilian employment.

In addition to providing free TAFE and apprenticeships, the program is also supporting veterans to have their Defence qualifications recognised in a civilian context.

This is being provided through a personalised training pathway designed to enhance employment opportunities.

Under the Defence to Civilian Success Training Program, 102 veterans have either completed or are currently enrolled in a TAFE Queensland course or apprenticeship.

The Queensland Government also provides a range of other programs offering free or subsidised training that veterans can access. These programs include Job Trainer Fund, Certificate 3 Guarantee, Higher Level Skills, Free Apprenticeships for under 25s and Fee Free TAFE.