

Question on Notice

No. 963

Asked on 24 August 2023

MR J LANGBROEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TREATY, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS, MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Communities Action Plan 2022-2025, digital literacy and access (number 15 on page 15)—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by centre) (a) how many neighbourhood and community centres have accessed digital literacy programs to date and (b) how many people have participated to date?

ANSWER:

Action 15 within the Communities 2032 Action Plan 2022-2025 is – Work with neighbourhood and community centres to uplift digital literacy and access in their communities, including through the Community Digital Mentoring Program and State Library of Queensland’s Regional Digital Development Officers.

State Library of Queensland will receive \$3.5 million over three years (2023-26) for employing Regional Digital Development Officers, operating from local libraries, to identify opportunities for regional communities to realise their digital potential under *Our Thriving Digital Future: Queensland Digital Economy Strategy* and *Our Thriving Digital Future 2023-2026 Action Plan*. These Regional Digital Development Officers will commence in 2024.