

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 146

asked on Tuesday, 5 March 2024

MR B MICKELBERG ASKED MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS AND MINISTER FOR TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
(HON L MCCALLUM)

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's announcement to provide a \$25m pre-apprenticeship support program to recruit and train 301 people between 15-24 years of age—

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of individuals who commenced the pre-apprenticeship support program, (b) the number of individuals who completed a Certificate 1 qualification as a result of the pre-apprenticeship support program and (c) the number of individuals who completed the program and subsequently commenced an apprenticeship?

ANSWER:

The Miles Labor Government is supporting apprentices and future apprentices to get the good jobs on offer from the \$89 billion Big Build, constructing the SuperGrid, and building one million new homes by 2046 through the Homes for Queenslanders Plan.

I am advised that the \$25M Pre-Apprenticeship Support program was highly successful. Specifically:

- 751 participants commenced a Certificate I of which 590 were aged 15 to 24 years old;
- 565 participants completed their Certificate I of which 452 were aged 15 to 24 years old; and
- 317 participants completed their Certificate I and transitioned into an apprenticeship of which 292 were aged 15 to 24 years old.