

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 646

asked on Wednesday, 22 May 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the 'School To Work Transition Program' (S2WTP)—

Will the Minister advise how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students participated in the program (reported separately by organisation and project, and by years 2022-23 and 2023-24 to date)?

ANSWER:

The Miles Government is committed to supporting First Nations Queenslanders into good quality training and high paying jobs. Through our *First Nations Training Strategy*, our government is delivering on range of initiatives which support First Nations people, including funding targeted projects to improve school to work transitions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work is a flagship program that puts First Nations Queenslanders and other vulnerable Queenslanders on the path to a job or a further qualification. In 2024, Skilling Queenslanders for Work is funding more than 40 First Nations projects that will train over 1,000 participants.

CheckUp Australia was approved to deliver the Youth Industry Partnerships for Education and Employment project, which assisted 39 students in 2022-23. In 2023-24, CheckUp Australia assisted 109 First Nations Students through ongoing delivery of the Youth Industry Partnerships for Education and Employment project. The Motor Trades Association of Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers was approved to deliver the School to Automotive Transit Lane project, which assisted 8 First Nations students in 2022-23. The Motor Trades Association of Queensland Industrial Organisation of Employers delivered the School to Automotive Transit Lane project, which assisted 6 First Nations students in 2023-24. In 2022-23, the National Retail Association was approved to deliver the Apprenticeships Unleashed - Aspire and Shine project, which assisted 3 First Nations students. In 2023-24, Aviation Australia was approved to deliver the Intro to Aviation Trades Assistant project, which assisted 3 First Nations students. Essential Screen Skills was approved to deliver the Future Filmmakers Camp project, which assisted 2 First Nations students in 2023-24. In 2023-24 Minjerribah Moorgumpin Elders-In-Council Aboriginal Corporation was approved to deliver the Minjerribah Moorgumpin Elders-In-Council Aboriginal Corporation Elders First Nations Career Support project, this project has assisted 120 First Nations students. North West Hospital and Health Service was approved to deliver the 'Ground Up' First Nations Nurses and Midwives project, which has assisted 14 First Nations

students in 2023-24. In 2023-24, Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett Inc was approved to deliver the Fraser Coast Careers Pathway project, which assisted 4 First Nations students.