

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 13

asked on Tuesday, 10 February 2026

MR M HEALY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (HON R BATES) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by Qualification Name and number of commencements) since 20 January 2026 the total number of commencements in each qualification under the (a) Career Start Program and (b) Career Boost Program?

ANSWER:

Registered Training Organisations participating in government funded training are only required to report new commencements for general training pathways within 30 days of the unit of competency enrolment or within 90 days for an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

Therefore, fulsome commencement data for the period since 20 January 2026 is not available to the Department at this time.