

Question on Notice

No. 179

Asked on 4 March 2026

HON L ENOCH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister confirm (a) whether the Department of Education's Central Office Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit has been disbanded and (b) how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identified positions exist in the department's central policy office as of 1 March 2026?

ANSWER:

I am advised:

- a) A unit of that name has never existed in the Department of Education.
- b) 15, which is consistent with previous years. It should be noted that the number of identified positions does not equal the number of officers employed who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders.