



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION  
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**Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert MLA:

In relation to: the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Job Readiness Support Program

To date, how many people have participated in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Job Readiness Support Program?

- a. How many of these have completed the program, and how many are currently in the program?
- b. How many work placements has the program provided?
- c. How many participants in the program have gone on to employment?
- d. The program is scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2022; when did it begin?
- e. How much of the \$925,054.90 earmarked for the program had been spent as at 30 June 2020?

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Job Readiness Support Program has supported 187 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to undertake studies that provide nationally recognised qualifications.

- a) 162 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have completed the Program and currently 25 people are enrolled.
- b) The program provided 87 work placements.
- c) 125 students went on to take up employment.
- d) 1 January 2019
- e) As at 30 June 2020, \$396,452.10 has been spent.



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By the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA,