



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for City and Government Services

In relation to: Indigenous ranger and Employment trends

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THE CHAIR: How many First Nations ranges have we currently got working for us?

Ms Cheyne: We will have that information.

Mr Peffer: We take that—Sorry, Dave Peffer, Director-General. If we take that on notice, I suspect we will be able to get that for you pretty quickly.

THE CHAIR: That would be great. When you take it on notice can you tell me if we have got any goals to expand that? And can you tell me if that numbers be static over the last three years whether it is gone up whether it is gone down, is that also—

Mr Burkevics: Yes, we can do that, absolutely, yes.

Tara Cheyne MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

There are currently 5 identified First Nation Ranger positions within Parks and Conservation Service, with four of these roles currently occupied. The number of First Nation Rangers over the last three years has remained constant.

First Nation Rangers	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
headcount	4	4	4

There are no specific plans to expand the number of First Nations Rangers at this time.

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By the Minister for City and Government Services, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA