



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Sanzida Akhter, Executive Branch Manager, Women, Youth and Multicultural Affairs

In relation to: Assessment of overseas qualifications

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Sanzida Akhter took on notice the following question(s):

MISS NUTTALL: Yes, beautiful. Just back on the free assessment of overseas higher education qualifications, just to confirm that was 149 undertook based on the annual report?

Ms Akhter: Yes, as of 30 June 2024. That is the number in that reporting period.

MISS NUTTALL: That is excellent. Do you mind me asking how many applications were received?

Ms Akhter: I do not have that number in front of me. Usually, we tend to assess all applications that have come in, and then the assessment outcome is based on a framework that the federal government has developed, but I am happy to take that on notice and provide that number.

Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In 2023-24, 149 overseas qualification applications were received for assessment.

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Signature:

By the Acting Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Suzanne Orr MLA

Date:

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