



## Standing Committee on Public Accounts

### **Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023** **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by Jo Clay MLA:

In relation to: Icon Water – Employment of Apprentices

- (1) For the FY 22-23 how many apprentices and trainees did Icon Water have?
- (2) Can you provide a breakdown by number and qualification?
- (3) Can you provide this for each of the last three financial years?

Andrew Barr MLA: I have sought advice from Icon Water and their answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Number of apprentices and trainees</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
2022-23	5 apprentices, 0 trainees	1 x electrical 4 x mechanical fitter
2021-22	6 apprentices, 0 trainees	2 x electrical 4 x mechanical fitter
2020-21	6 apprentices, 0 trainees	2 x electrical 4 x mechanical fitter

In addition, a new electrical apprentice commenced in July 2023. Icon Water is currently reviewing its apprenticeship program, with the next intake being scheduled for 2025.

Icon Water is also currently recruiting two trainees (a Health and Safety Systems Trainee and a People Services Trainee).

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Signature:

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By the Treasurer, Andrew Barr MLA