



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by James Milligan MLA on 7 November 2022: Kate Starick took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: CIT enrolments through RTOs

MR MILLIGAN: Thank you, Chair.

In your Annual Report, it states that there was 1,135 enrolments at CIT. I am just wondering how many were there—this is in relation to Job Trainer. Just wondering how many enrolments were there with independent registered training officers?

Ms Robinson: Sorry, could you repeat that question?

MR MILLIGAN: Sorry. Job Trainer. So apparently, in your Annual Report it states that there was 1,135 enrolments that went through CIT. I just would like to know how many other enrolments were done through independent registered training organisations as a part of the Job Trainer?

Ms Robinson: Again, I will pass that question to Ms Anderson.

Ms Anderson: I think that is probably a question that colleagues in Skills Canberra, or Ms Arthy, can answer.

Mr Steel: Did you want to add anything, Ms Starick, or do you want to take that on notice?

Ms Starick: Thank you.

Kate Starick, Executive Group Manager, Economic Development, in Chief Minister's Treasury and Economic Development. And I have read and understand the privilege statement.

If we look at the first tranche of Job Trainer, there were 2,275 enrolments undertaken. There are still some courses available through CIT that are underway—that can be enrolled in, sorry. Of these, that is at CIT, in total there were—as at June 2022, there were 2,809 enrolments through the first tranche of Job Trainer. 554 of these enrolments are attributed to private RTOs.

Through Job Trainer, the extension of the Job Trainer, there were 2,500 free training places available. Of these there were 575 that were reserved for aged care and 170 that were reserved for digital courses.

I might need to seek advice around the number of these that were attributed to private RTOs or CIT. Or we can take that on notice.

MR MILLIGAN: I mean, if you do not have that figure, I am happy for that to be taken on notice.

Ms Starick: We will take that on notice, thank you.

MR MILLIGAN: Excellent. Thank you, Chair.

Chris Steel MLA : The answer to the Member's question is as follows:-

The 1,135 enrolments referred to in the Annual Report relate to 2021-22 enrolments under JobTrainer 2.0 - the extension and expansion of the JobTrainer Program.

Of the 1,135, the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) made 190 enrolments, with private registered training organisations (RTOs) making 945 enrolments.

As at 31 October 2022, there has been a total of 4,310 enrolments across the JobTrainer program. Of these CIT has enrolled 2,660 students (including SPARK programs) and private RTOs have enrolled 1,650 students.

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