

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Business, Jobs and Training:

Workforce Support

- 1. Please advise how many traineeships and apprenticeships have been started in NE Arnhem Land during the 2021/22 financial year? And how many were completed during the 2021/22 year?**

In 2021-22, 119 apprentices and trainees commenced training in the East Arnhem region, and 70 apprentices and trainees completed their studies.

Notes:

- The Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade does not use a NE Arnhem Land regional classification. Training activity is categorised into six regional areas, including the East Arnhem region.*
- Data collected is administrative and not intended to be used for this purpose. There is a lag in reporting completions and commencements and the above number will change over the coming 6-9 months.*

- 2. Please advise what industries these traineeships and apprenticeships are tied to, and in which communities they are offered?**

In 2021-22, the industries with the highest number of trainee and apprentice commencements were:

- Sales and Personal Service (45)
- Community Services, Health and Education (37)
- Building and Construction (12)
- Automotive (8)
- Engineering and Mining (6)
- Utilities (5)

Training was undertaken in 13 communities across the East Arnhem region including:

- Nhulunbuy
- Galiwinku
- Alyangula
- Ramingining
- Milingimbi

- Gapuwiyak
- Numbulwar
- Yirrkala
- Wurrumiyanga
- Anindilyakwa
- Goulburn island

3. What is happening in the area of workforce development in homelands?

Training programs being run include:

- Ranger training
- Tourism training
- Aboriginal Coastal Licence training is available
- Compliance training for rangers and ranger groups.