

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTION ON NOTICE No. 6544

APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS – ESSENTIAL ENERGY

QUESTION:

On 26 May 2021, the Hon. Daniel Mookhey MLC asked the Hon. Don Harwin MLC, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, representing the Hon. Matt Kean MP, Minister for Energy and Environment the following questions:

1. How many apprenticeship positions were filled at Essential Energy in the following financial years, disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships:
 - a. 2018/19?
 - b. 2019/20?
 - c. 2020/21 to date?
2. Disaggregated by the type of apprenticeships, please provide the number of currently placed apprentices at Essential Energy by:
 - a. Location?
 - b. Year of their apprenticeship?
 - c. Gender?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Essential Energy:

1. a-c. Apprenticeship positions filled by financial year:

Financial year	Apprentice Electrical Fitter	Apprentice Electrical Technician	Apprentice Powerline Worker	Total
2018/19	1	5	26	32
2019/20	0	4	25	29
2020/21 to 30 May	0	3	26	29

2. Number of currently placed apprentices.

a. By location:

Town	Apprentice Electrical Fitter	Apprentice Electrical Technician	Apprentice Powerline Worker	Total
Albury	0	1	2	3
Ballina	0	0	2	2
Balranald	0	0	1	1
Barraba	0	0	2	2
Bathurst	0	0	2	2
Bega	0	1	1	2
Bombala	0	0	1	1
Bourke	0	0	1	1
Braidwood	0	0	1	1
Broken Hill	1	0	1	2
Buronga	0	0	1	1
Canowindra	0	0	1	1
Casino	0	0	1	1
Cobar	0	1	2	3
Coffs Harbour	0	0	2	2
Condobolin	0	0	1	1
Cooma	0	0	2	2
Coonabarabran	0	0	1	1
Corowa	0	0	1	1
Cowra	0	0	3	3
Crookwell	0	0	1	1
Culcairn	0	0	1	1
Deniliquin	0	0	2	2
Dorrigo	0	0	1	1
Dubbo	0	2	4	6
Ewingsdale	0	0	1	1
Glen Innes	0	0	2	2
Goondiwindi	0	0	1	1
Goulburn	0	0	3	3
Grafton	0	1	1	2
Griffith	0	0	1	1
Gunnedah	0	0	2	2
Guyra	0	0	1	1
Hay	0	0	1	1
Inverell	0	1	2	3
Kempsey	0	1	2	3
Kyogle	0	0	1	1
Leeton	0	0	3	3
Lismore	0	2	1	3
Maclean	0	0	1	1

Town	Apprentice Electrical Fitter	Apprentice Electrical Technician	Apprentice Powerline Worker	Total
Moruya	0	0	1	1
Mudgee	0	0	1	1
Murwillumbah	0	0	2	2
Narrabri	0	0	3	3
Oberon	0	0	1	1
Orange	0	2	2	4
Parkes	0	0	1	1
Port Macquarie	0	2	1	3
Queanbeyan	0	1	2	3
Quirindi	0	0	2	2
Tamworth	0	2	3	5
Taree	0	0	1	1
Temora	0	0	1	1
Tenterfield	0	0	2	2
Tooleybuc	0	0	1	1
Tweed Heads	0	2	1	3
Wagga Wagga	0	2	6	8
Walgett	0	0	2	2
Warialda	0	0	1	1
Warren	0	0	1	1
West Wyalong	0	0	1	1
Yass	0	0	2	2
Young	0	0	1	1
Total	1	21	100	122

b. By year of apprenticeship:

Year of Apprenticeship	Apprentice Electrical Fitter	Apprentice Electrical Technician	Apprentice Powerline Worker	Total
Year 1	0	3	26	29
Year 2	0	4	24	28
Year 3	1	5	25	31
Year 4	0	9	25	34
Total	1	21	100	122

c. By gender:

Gender	Apprentice Electrical Fitter	Apprentice Electrical Technician	Apprentice Powerline Worker	Total
Female	0	9	12	21
Male	1	12	88	101
Total	1	21	100	122



Matt Kean MP

Minister for Energy and Environment