

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 68

asked on Wednesday, 17 February 2016

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**MR MILLAR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE PROTECTION AND MINISTER FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF (HON DR S MILES)—

### **QUESTION:**

With reference to the State Government's Union Encouragement Policy and those new starters who commenced employment within those agencies and departments administered by the Minister over the October–December 2015 quarter, will the Minister provide the total number of new starters (a) commencing employment over the period and (b) whose details were sent to respective unions, including the union to which they were sent?

### **ANSWER:**

The information that the member seeks was provided for more than 10 years prior to the Newman Government's three years in office and is comparable to the level of detail published in the Government Gazette each week. This includes a person's name, job title and work location.

In relation to the member's question, the total number of new starters for the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) from October to December 2015 was 52 (this includes 47 non-rangers and 5 rangers).

New starter information for the EHP non-rangers was provided to Together Queensland. The total number of names provided was 47.

New starter information for the EHP rangers was provided to the Australian Workers Union and the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers. The total number of names provided was 5.

In relation to the member's question, the total number of new starters for the national parks component of the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (NPSR) from October to December 2015 was 37 (this includes 15 non-rangers and 22 rangers).

New starter information for the NPSR non-rangers was provided to Together Queensland. The total number of names provided was 15.

New starter information for the NPSR rangers was provided to the Australian Workers Union and the Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers. The total number of names provided was 22.