

**Question on Notice  
No. 734  
Asked on Wednesday, 15 July 2020**

**MS S BOLTON** ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

Will the Minister provide current data regarding the number of Noosa Electorate residents currently on the wait list for emergency, social or community housing including those with a disability who are medically vulnerable or aged 55 years and over?

**ANSWER**

Queensland does not operate a “social housing waiting list”; instead allocation for the next available social housing in a location is determined based on the individual needs of applicants on the housing register, rather than any amount of time. The housing register is used by housing service centres and non-government providers to allocate social housing.

The department also provides a number of private rental markets products which are designed to stabilise private market tenancies and enable customers to build a positive rental history, contributing to the department’s commitment to safe, secure and affordable housing for Queenslanders. Households may access private market solutions, whilst still remaining on the housing register.