

Question on Notice
No. 1497
Asked on 16 November 2023

Ms S Bolton asked Premier and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Elevate 2042 report on the Olympic legacy which states that a potential outcomes indicator is the number of games infrastructure dedicated to housing post-Olympics—

Will the Premier commit to all accommodations built for the games being transferred to social and community housing at the completion of the Games?

ANSWER [Premier (Hon. Dr S Miles)]:

The Queensland Government is investing \$5 billion in social and affordable housing supply, and housing and homelessness support. Under current commitments, including \$322 million funding in the 2023-24 Budget for an additional 500 social homes, the Queensland Government has targeted delivery of over 13,500 social and affordable homes since 2015.

Hosting the Games at Northshore Hamilton is already seeing 20 years of housing development fast-tracked into just 10 years. By 2032, there will be some 4000 extra dwellings at Northshore Hamilton.

In addition, the Government is exploring opportunities to help accelerate development in and around the Athlete Villages at Brisbane, on the Sunshine and Gold Coast.

It is currently proposed that a diverse range of housing types will be delivered as part of the Brisbane Athlete Village, including social and affordable housing. The specific composition of housing types in the Brisbane Athlete Village and across the other Athlete Villages is yet to be determined.

The expanded Woolloongabba Priority Development Area will also help deliver thousands of new dwellings, before the Games.

After 2032, the athletes' villages in Brisbane, the Gold Coast and the Sunshine Coast will collectively deliver more than 2500 permanent dwellings. Innovative ways will be sought to repurpose the Villages and leverage Games-related precincts to increase the long-term supply of inclusive and accessible homes for local people.