

**Question on Notice  
No. 182  
Asked on 22 April 2004**

MR LAWLOR asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (MR SCHWARTEN) –

**QUESTION:**

What funds have been expended on public housing on the Gold Coast this financial year?

**ANSWER:**

Since elected, the Beattie Government has invested close to \$60 million for new affordable housing and housing related services on the Gold Coast. This financial year more than \$8.6 million has been approved to date for new housing construction and housing assistance including \$1.4 million to purchase land in Ferry Street, Southport.

This site has been earmarked for new units. Currently the Department of Housing is developing plans for nine two-bedroom units and two one-bedroom units to be constructed on this site.