

Question on Notice
No. 759
Asked on Friday, 18 June 2004

MRS PRATT asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (Mr Schwarten) –

QUESTION:

- (1) How many public accommodation houses in the Nanango Electorate per town are (a) currently occupied, (b) currently empty while awaiting renovations, (c) up for sale or (d) classified as uninhabitable?
- (2) How many other public housing residences will be constructed in the Nanango Electorate per town in the next three years?

ANSWER:

(1) (a) Number of Public and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Households in the Nanango State Electorate as at 30 June 2004

Total in Nanango State Electorate	169
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Under the various Community Housing Programs which include the Long Term Community Housing Program, Crisis Accommodation Program and Community Rent Scheme Program, there are eight organisations managing 48 dwellings in the Nanango electorate.

(1) (b) One Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing rental unit in Kingaroy was vacant awaiting renovations as at 30 June 2004.

(1) (c) Nil.

(1) (d) Nil

(2) Under the Crisis Accommodation Program, South Burnett Community Training Centre Inc has received approval for the acquisition of a youth shelter in the 2004/05 financial year. This property will replace a property that the organisation is currently funded to lease from the private market. Under the Long Term Community Housing Program, Rosalie Shire council has received funding of \$488,800 to construct two, two bedroom adaptable dwellings in Yarraman on land that was provided by the Rosalie Shire Council. It is anticipated that this project will be completed in 2005/06.

The Housing Capital Works Program each year is developed based on identified relative demand and the availability of suitable land. Should demand statistics in the Nanango electorate change, future development would be considered along with other centres across Queensland.