

**Question on Notice
No. 324
Asked on Wednesday, 8 March 2006**

Mrs E Cunningham asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (MR SCHWARTEN) –

QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland Housing stocks in the electorate of Gladstone –

- (1) What housing numbers were located each in Gladstone, Boyne Island, Tannum Sands, Calliope and Mt Larcom at December 2005?
- (2) What were those housing stock levels in December 2003?

ANSWER:

(1-2) In the electorate of Gladstone as at December 2005, the Department of Housing had 837 units of accommodation, comprising:

Gladstone Electorate	Public Housing Program	Community Housing Program	Indigenous Housing Program	Totals
Gladstone	702	44	30	776
Boyne Island	28			28
Tannum Sands	31			31
Calliope	1			1
Mt Larcom	1			1
Totals	763	44	30	837

In the electorate of Gladstone as at December 2003, the Department of Housing had 795 units of accommodation, comprising:

Gladstone Electorate	Public Housing Program	Community Housing Program	Indigenous Housing Program	Totals
Gladstone	675	32	27	734
Boyne Island	28			28
Tannum Sands	31			31
Calliope	1			1
Mt Larcom	1			1
Totals	736	32	27	795

In the Gladstone region, from December 2003 to December 2005, \$2.471m has been spent on upgrades which include the provision of security/insect screening, disability modifications for clients with a disability, and the upgrading of kitchens, bathrooms, laundries etc.