

**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:

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

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

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

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.