

**Question on Notice
No. 1614
Asked on 30 October 2008**

MS GRACE asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology (MR SCHWARTEN)—

QUESTION:

Will he advise the names of community organisations and groups that presently utilise properties owned by the Department of Housing in the electorate of Brisbane Central?

ANSWER:

As at 12 November 2008, the Department of Housing funds 10 providers to lease 27 properties from the department in the Brisbane Central electorate. These include: a drop-in centre, a 73-bedroom property for single people on low incomes or in housing need, and Roma House which provides services to homeless people and accommodates up to 37 clients.

The following providers lease properties within the Brisbane Central electorate from the Department of Housing:

Service Provider	Number of departmental properties	Program	Additional information
139 Club Inc	1	Crisis Accommodation Program	This facility is a drop-in centre which provides a number of services including showers, laundry, meals, storage and collection for homeless persons.
BRIC Housing	11	Community-managed Housing – Studio Units	263 units of accommodation for low income earners.
Brisbane Boarders Ltd	5	Community-managed Housing – Studio Units	30 units of accommodation for low income persons.
Brisbane Youth Service Inc	1	Crisis Accommodation Program	Office accommodation to provide support services for young people in the Brisbane North area.
Dundalli Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation	1	Crisis Accommodation Program	Crisis accommodation for Indigenous men up to 25 years of age.

Service Provider	Number of departmental properties	Program	Additional information
Inner Northern Community Housing Brisbane Association	1	Long Term Community Housing Program	Accommodation for low income earners.
Metropolitan Association Towards Community Housing Inc	1	Long Term Community Housing Program	Accommodation for low income earners.
	1	Community Rent Scheme	Transitional accommodation for people in housing need.
Mission Australia	1	Crisis Accommodation Program	Roma House provides accommodation for homeless people for up to 37 clients.
New Farm Housing Co-operative Limited	3	Long Term Community Housing Program	Accommodation for low income earners.
Teen Challenge International Qld Inc	1		Crisis accommodation for homeless young people aged 18 to 25 years.