Question on Notice
No. 588
Asked on 17 April 2008

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

QUESTION:

With reference to a resident meeting at the Springtime Caravan Park Daisy Hill in August last year where the former Logan City Council (LCC) Mayor Cr Graham Able and Cr Aiden McLindon gave a commitment that the council would purchase land and establish a new caravan park—

(1) Has the Department of Housing met with LCC since that meeting?

(2) How is that promise progressing?

ANSWER:

(1) Since the resident meeting held on 18 August 2007, officers from the Department of Housing's Logan Area Office and the Logan City Council have regularly discussed both the progression of the development application for the site occupied by the Springtime Caravan Park and the department's role in assisting park residents should the closure of the caravan park occur. The next meeting between the department and the Logan City Council is scheduled for 13 May 2008.

(2) The issue of establishing a new caravan park is a matter for the new Logan City Council.

The State Government through the Department of Housing funds the Tenancy Advice and Advocacy Service (Queensland). The program provides information, advocacy and advice to tenants and residents about their rights and obligations. It also provides information and referral to those in housing need to access safe and secure accommodation.

Additionally, residents of caravan parks can contact the Department of Housing to discuss their eligibility for social housing products and services.