

Question on Notice

No. 1197

Asked on Tuesday 15 September 2009

MR FOLEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

When will the department provide (a) ceiling insulation for Queensland Housing homes and (b) a way for tenants to access the Federal Government subsidy?

ANSWER:

- a) Since 1998, the Department of Communities (Housing and Homelessness Services), formerly the Department of Housing, has installed ceiling insulation in all its new construction in accordance with departmental design requirements. As a result, over 7000 additional departmental properties have received the benefits of ceiling insulation.

The department is currently rolling out the installation of ceiling insulation to approximately 6500 social housing properties across the State.

- b) State-owned properties are not eligible for rebates under the Australian Government's Home Insulation Program.