

Question on Notice

No. 1654

Asked on Thursday, 29 October 2009

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

How many new residential public houses have been made available to Hervey Bay since 2006, including Aboriginal housing/accommodation (listed separately)?

ANSWER:

Since 1 January 2006, the Department of Communities has added 65 dwellings to the Social Housing portfolio in Hervey Bay. Of these additions, 47 dwellings have been constructed and completed and 18 dwellings were purchased by the department. All the properties that have been completed since 2006 are occupied.

Under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing program, the department has purchased three accommodation units.