

Question on Notice

No. 1682

Asked on Tuesday 10 November 2009

MS O'NEILL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

Will the Minister advise how much funding the Kallangur Electorate will receive this year for the maintenance of social housing properties?

ANSWER:

In 2009–10, the Queensland Government has allocated a social housing capital works budget of \$4.029 million in the Kallangur electorate.

Through this funding, the Department of Communities plans to commence the construction of 14 dwellings this financial year in this electorate. In addition, social housing clients in the Kallangur electorate will benefit from the following work:

- Around \$902,000 will be expended on maintaining social rental dwellings in this electorate including responding to tenant requests, internal and external repaints, statutory/mandatory and vacant property maintenance and other maintenance activities.
- \$705,000 allocated under the Repairs and Maintenance component of the Australian Government's Nation Building—Economic Stimulus Plan initiative during 2008–09 and 2009–10 which includes the provision of ceiling fans and ceiling insulation in seniors' units and floor coverings.
- Approximately \$443,000 for the upgrade of 70 existing social rental housing dwellings. These upgrade activities may include kitchen, bathroom and laundry upgrades, whole-of-house refurbishments, floor coverings and the provision of disability modifications for clients with a disability.