

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1820**

**Asked on Thursday 12 November 2009**

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

How much funding is being allocated to the Mulgrave Electorate for social housing maintenance and repairs?

### **ANSWER:**

The Mulgrave electorate is set to benefit from approximately \$3.958 million in Australian and Queensland Government funding for social housing maintenance and repairs.

In 2009–10, \$1.010 million will be provided for the upgrade of 105 existing social rental housing dwellings. These upgrades may include kitchen, bathroom and laundry refurbishments, whole-of-house refurbishments, upgrade of floor coverings and the provision of disability modifications for clients with a disability.

Approximately \$1.848 million will also be expended on maintaining social rental dwellings including responding to tenant requests, internal and external repaints, statutory/mandatory and vacant property maintenance and other maintenance activities.

Additionally, \$1.1 million has been allocated under the Repairs and Maintenance component of the Australian Government's Nation Building—Economic Stimulus Plan—Social Housing Initiative during 2008–09 and 2009–10 and includes the provision of ceiling insulation in seniors' units, roof upgrades and floor coverings.