

Question on Notice

No. 238

Asked on 10 March 2011

MR WENDT asked the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women (MS STRUTHERS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister outline how much funding the Department of Communities has allocated for capital works projects in the Ipswich West Electorate during the financial years 2006 to 2010 indicating the (a) year, (b) nature of the project and (c) amount spent in relation to each project?

ANSWER

Providing safe, affordable and appropriate accommodation for those in need is one of the ways the Queensland Government is creating a fairer, more caring Queensland. In the Ipswich West electorate, the Queensland Government has completed the following social housing capital works:

In total, since 2005–06 the Queensland Government has completed construction of 85 units of social housing accommodation in the Ipswich West electorate for a total approved construction budget of \$20.780 million.

In 2007–08, under the social housing program, 10 units of social housing accommodation were constructed for a total approved budget of \$3.067 million as follows:

- two two-bedroom duplex units at Rosewood for \$0.556 million
- eight two-bedroom apartments at North Ipswich for \$2.511 million.

In 2008–09, 20 two-bedroom apartments in Brassall were completed for an approved construction budget of \$5.407 million.

In 2009–10, 12 two-bedroom apartments in North Ipswich were completed for an approved budget of \$2.815 million.

In 2010–11, 43 units of social housing accommodation have been completed for an approved construction budget of \$9.491 million under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan. This comprises:

- 18 two-bedroom apartments at Brassall for \$4.318 million
- 12 one-bedroom apartments at Brassall for \$2.357 million
- Seven two-bedroom apartments at North Ipswich for \$1.738 million
- Six one-bedroom apartments at North Ipswich for \$1.078 million.

I thank the honourable Member for his strong support for social housing helping people in need in the Ipswich West electorate and across the State.