

Question on Notice

No. 348

Asked on 2 May 2013

Mrs Cunningham asked the Minister for Education, Training and Employment (Mr Langbroek) –

QUESTION:

As the critical need for permanent teacher accommodation has been proven over a number of industrial development cycles in Gladstone—

Will the Minister confirm there are no plans to sell current teacher housing stocks in the Gladstone Electorate and what planning is in place to increase stock available to attract teaching staff?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for her question.

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is committed to providing housing assistance, where necessary, for its teachers, particularly in remote areas where it might otherwise be difficult to find adequate and affordable accommodation.

I have been advised that my Department currently has no plans to sell current teacher housing stock.

In relation to acquiring or constructing additional teaching housing stock in the Gladstone electorate, the Department does not have any plans in this regard.