

Question on Notice

No. 1530

Asked on 31 October 2018

MR T MANDER ASKED DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON J TRAD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Treasurer outline how many First Home Owners' Grants (previously known as Great Start Grants) have been paid to first home buyers building or buying a new home from 2012-13 to 2017-18 (reported separately by region, including a column of total cost)?

ANSWER:

The table at Appendix 1 displays by statistical area level 4 the number and value of payments made under the Great Start Grant (GSG) and Queensland First Home Owners' Grant (QFHOG) schemes from 12 September 2012 to 30 June 2018. The GSG and QFHOG are only available for "new dwellings" which include new home, owner builder, off-the-plan and contracts to build.

APPENDIX 1

Table 1 Number of First Home Owners' Grant payments¹ and value (\$'000) by statistical area level 4² 12 September 2012 to 30 June 2018		
Statistical area level 4	Payments	Value (\$'000)
Brisbane - East	1,440	24,480
Brisbane - North	1,590	26,430
Brisbane - South	2,774	46,310
Brisbane - West	562	9,505
Brisbane Inner City	2,131	35,175
Cairns	1,730	29,365
Darling Downs - Maranoa	436	7,395
Fitzroy	1,434	23,695
Gold Coast	4,072	70,065
Ipswich	3,946	67,890
Logan - Beaudesert	3,452	59,650
Mackay	1,011	16,900
Moreton Bay - North	2,076	36,110
Moreton Bay - South	2,724	45,565
Queensland - Outback	93	1,480
Sunshine Coast	3,158	54,415
Toowoomba	1,171	20,200
Townsville	2,043	34,365
Wide Bay	1,739	30,125
Total	37,581	639,100
Notes: 1. Payment figures include applications that have been approved and paid to the applicant/under the Queensland First Home Owners' grant and Great Start Grant schemes. 2. Figures are reported using the Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Postcodes to Statistical Area Level 4 correspondences tables (Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Cat. No. 1270.0.55.006).		