

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 870**  
**Asked on Friday, 15 June 2018**

**MR D PURDIE** ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the Housing Legislation (Building Better Futures) Amendment Act 2017 (the Act)—

Will the Minister (a) advise the timeframe for implementing the remaining provisions of the Act, (b) provide details of organisations funded to conduct advocacy for residents of regulated accommodation, and how much funding they have received to carry out this advocacy and (c) how residents living in Ninderry and the Sunshine Coast can access this service?

**ANSWER**

- a) The remaining amendments in the *Housing Legislation (Building Better Futures) Amendment Act 2017* (HLA Act) will commence in stages over 2018 and 2019. Staged commencement enables a smooth implementation process, informed by consultation with peak groups representing residents, seniors and operators. These stakeholders are currently engaged in consultation to support the implementation process.
- b) \$1 million will be provided to peak groups representing seniors, residents of residential services and manufactured home owners, including the Association of Residents of Queensland Retirement Villages, Associated Residential Parks Queensland, the Council on the Ageing, National Seniors Australia and Tenants Queensland to support orderly implementation.
- c) The funded organisations seek to ensure that information about the HLA Act amendments is available to all Queenslanders.

The Association of Residents of Queensland Retirement Villages has hosted an information session on the Sunshine Coast and National Seniors Australia is scheduled to hold an information session at Tewantin Noosa RSL in August 2018. Further events available to Ninderry and Sunshine Coast residents will be publicised.