

Question on Notice
No. 1953
Asked on Thursday, 28 November 2019

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS; MINISTER FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to applications for housing assistance—

Will the Minister advise how many applications were on the housing register for each month from April 2019 to the present (reported in table format, from low to very high, by housing need)?

ANSWER

The housing register is managed by the Department of Housing and Public Works and used by Housing Service Centres and non-government providers to allocate social housing.

Through the Queensland Housing Strategy 2017-2027 the department is growing supply of social and affordable housing directly, as well as investing in a wide range of flexible housing products that further expand the supply of housing options through the private market. These are already delivering successful housing outcomes for people.

The department's expanded suite of private rental and home ownership products assist more Queenslanders to maintain housing stability.

The department also provides a number of private rental market products which are designed to stabilise private market tenancies and enable customers to build a positive rental history, contributing to the department's commitment to providing safe, secure and affordable housing for Queenslanders. Households may access private market solutions, whilst still remaining on the register.

Importantly, many of those who have registered interest on the housing register have already been assisted to address their immediate housing needs with other solutions such as:

- bond loans and bond loan plus;
- rental grants;
- other support into the private rental market through RentConnect including tenancy assist and tenancy guarantees; or
- transitional housing.

Often these products are better placed to meet their immediate needs and in turn remove their need for allocation to social housing. It is anticipated that over time more Queenslanders will be assisted to find housing solutions across the housing continuum and that social housing will not be the only answer.

Housing Register for Long Term Social Housing, Queensland: Number of application by segment of need, as at specified date

Data Date	Segment of need				Total
	Very High	High	Moderate	Lower	
31-Oct-19	11,266	7,369	5,035	684	24,354
30-Sep-19	10,784	7,221	4,915	664	23,584
31-Aug-19	10,184	6,757	4,631	630	22,202
31-Jul-19	9,883	6,584	4,596	619	21,682
30-Jun-19	9,457	6,378	4,600	605	21,040
31-May-19	9,202	6,334	4,590	629	20,755
30-Apr-19	8,924	6,184	4,603	629	20,340
31-Mar-19	8,625	6,076	4,622	623	19,946
28-Feb-19	7,588	5,753	4,451	609	18,401
31-Jan-19	7,696	5,801	4,492	644	18,633
31-Dec-18	7,466	5,715	4,465	656	18,302
30-Nov-18	7,307	5,625	4,467	657	18,056
31-Oct-18	7,225	5,552	4,499	671	17,947
30-Sep-18	6,998	5,474	4,526	667	17,665
31-Aug-18	6,813	5,446	4,486	660	17,405
31-Jul-18	6,783	5,466	4,476	650	17,375
30-Jun-18	6,700	5,423	4,433	682	17,238
31-May-18	6,567	5,401	4,411	653	17,032
30-Apr-18	6,419	5,350	4,355	637	16,761
31-Mar-18	6,325	5,341	4,403	622	16,691
28-Feb-18	6,257	5,370	4,429	641	16,697
31-Jan-18	6,130	5,308	4,331	642	16,411
31-Dec-17	5,908	5,269	4,369	653	16,199
30-Nov-17	5,862	5,252	4,412	648	16,174
31-Oct-17	5,773	5,252	4,365	661	16,051
30-Sep-17	5,673	5,191	4,364	655	15,883
31-Aug-17	5,660	5,158	4,376	675	15,869
31-Jul-17	5,459	5,008	4,315	693	15,475
30-Jun-17	5,461	4,966	4,366	706	15,499
31-May-17	5,545	4,960	4,474	711	15,690
30-Apr-17	5,466	4,894	4,494	761	15,615
31-Mar-17	5,440	4,980	4,486	768	15,674
28-Feb-17	5,267	4,931	4,424	741	15,363
31-Jan-17	5,107	4,816	4,414	747	15,084
31-Dec-16	4,973	4,807	4,370	761	14,911
30-Nov-16	4,967	4,821	4,410	760	14,958
31-Oct-16	5,029	4,773	4,464	761	15,027
30-Sep-16	4,992	4,866	4,569	793	15,220
31-Aug-16	4,884	4,844	4,592	771	15,091
31-Jul-16	4,755	4,831	4,652	784	15,022
30-Jun-16	4,681	4,892	4,704	797	15,074
31-May-16	4,579	4,839	4,711	805	14,934
30-Apr-16	4,399	4,843	4,745	813	14,800
31-Mar-16	4,355	4,851	4,741	831	14,778
29-Feb-16	4,257	4,817	4,807	839	14,720
31-Jan-16	4,215	4,872	4,795	823	14,705

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31-Dec-15	4,263	5,089	5,001	831	15,184
30-Nov-15	4,242	5,056	5,017	820	15,135
31-Oct-15	4,181	5,089	5,116	817	15,203
30-Sep-15	4,192	5,185	5,237	822	15,436
31-Aug-15	4,188	5,236	5,422	837	15,683
31-Jul-15	4,002	5,340	5,502	847	15,691
30-Jun-15	3,978	5,385	5,587	830	15,780
31-May-15	3,967	5,365	5,712	835	15,879
30-Apr-15	4,074	5,419	5,828	815	16,136
31-Mar-15	4,173	5,540	5,860	786	16,359
28-Feb-15	4,229	5,584	5,880	781	16,474
31-Jan-15	4,143	5,667	5,951	785	16,546
31-Dec-14	4,193	5,789	6,183	829	16,994
30-Nov-14	4,221	5,892	6,346	848	17,307
31-Oct-14	4,156	6,088	6,551	884	17,679
30-Sep-14	4,163	6,241	6,663	918	17,985
31-Aug-14	4,152	6,393	6,710	903	18,158
31-Jul-14	4,164	6,610	6,860	912	18,546
30-Jun-14	4,130	6,644	6,909	914	18,597
31-May-14	4,171	6,935	7,049	946	19,101
30-Apr-14	4,150	7,045	7,251	954	19,400
31-Mar-14	4,154	7,234	7,384	922	19,694
28-Feb-14	4,244	7,346	7,351	890	19,831
31-Jan-14	4,154	7,479	7,333	860	19,826
31-Dec-13	4,215	7,738	7,567	859	20,379
30-Nov-13	4,327	7,897	7,616	835	20,675
31-Oct-13	4,416	8,406	7,677	828	21,327
30-Sep-13	4,441	8,524	7,731	816	21,512
31-Aug-13	4,399	8,590	7,790	803	21,582
31-Jul-13	4,419	8,672	7,922	815	21,828
30-Jun-13	4,434	8,910	8,217	836	22,397
31-May-13	4,446	9,070	8,458	871	22,845
30-Apr-13	4,394	9,015	8,757	926	23,092
31-Mar-13	4,378	9,012	8,866	970	23,226
28-Feb-13	4,266	9,030	8,770	997	23,063
31-Jan-13	4,127	9,008	8,949	998	23,082
31-Dec-12	4,185	9,079	9,269	1,017	23,550