

Question on Notice
No. 640
Asked on Tuesday, 30 April 2019

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

With reference to the reported 130,000 responses from stakeholders to the Open Doors to renting surveys—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many of the responses were from renters, property owners and real estate agents (reported separately) and (b) what is the government's timeframe for the reform of residential tenancy laws?

ANSWER

- (a) The Department of Housing and Public Works partnered with the Residential Tenancies Authority to conduct the Open Doors to Renting Reform consultation program between 30 September and 30 November 2018.

Responses to the online survey, postcard survey and written submissions came from:

- Tenants – 79%
- Property owners – 18%
- Property managers – 2%
- Other – 1%

'Other' refers to respondents who were not able to be identified or who specified that they were not a tenant, property owner or property manager.

- (b) Community feedback is currently being analysed and will help identify reform priorities and ensure Queensland rental laws are fair, contemporary and consider the security and wellbeing of all, now and into the future.

The Queensland Government is committed to progressing rental law reform, including prescribed minimum housing standards, in 2019.

To stay informed about renting in Queensland, community members can register online to receive updates at www.yoursayhpw.engagementhq.com/rentinginqlld.