

Question on Notice
No. 800
Asked on Tuesday, 11 August 2020

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

With reference to the \$5000 Seniors and Accessibility Assistance Grants—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many Bundaberg constituents applied for the grant and (b) when applicants will be notified of the outcome?

ANSWER

The Seniors and Accessibility Assistance (SAA) initiative forms part of the Queensland Government's \$267 million COVID-19 stimulus package to boost construction sector jobs across the State.

The SAA, which is a one-off initiative, is providing \$10 million to help Queenslanders improve the safety, security and accessibility of their homes.

Demand for the initiative across the State, including in the Bundaberg Local Government Area (LGA), has been high, with funds now fully allocated.

In relation to the Bundaberg LGA, as at 7 September 2020, 51 enquiries progressed through to the application stage before the SAA initiative closed on 20 August 2020, with 31 applications approved, worth a total of \$109,157 (excluding GST).

All people who have enquired or had an application submitted on their behalf by a Home Assist Secure service provider are being notified of the outcome.