

## Question on Notice

No. 614

Asked on Thursday, 13 May 2021

**DR M ROBINSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to public housing stock within the Oodgeroo Electorate—

Will the Minister provide (a) the current figures for individual dwelling types by suburb and (b) measures being taken to increase accommodation availability in the near future?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

As at 30 April 2021, there were 649 social housing dwellings in the Oodgeroo Electorate. The below table provides a breakdown by suburb and dwelling type.

Suburb	Apartment	Cluster Houses	Detached Houses	Dual Occupancy*	Duplex Units	Seniors Units	Studio Units	Town Houses	Total
Birkdale	4		24						28
Cleveland	175	14	22	2	4	251	5	27	500
Dunwich		3	31						34
Ormiston			3	4	2				9
Thornlands			1						1
Wellington Point	14		16	2	2	41		2	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>649</b>

\*Dual occupancy refers to two detached dwellings on one parcel of land

The *Housing Construction Jobs Program* (HCJP) is a key initiative of the *Queensland Housing Strategy 2017–2027* which will provide a \$1.6 billion investment to deliver more social and affordable housing over 10 years in priority regions across the state. The Oodgeroo State Electorate is included in the Logan/Redlands Region under HCJP. Over the first five years (2017-2022) of the strategy, the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy (DCHDE) committed to invest \$150 million to deliver 492 new social housing homes in the Logan/Redlands Region. This investment is expected to support approximately 85 full-time industry jobs each year.

Since the commencement of the strategy, contracts have been awarded for the commencement of 365 new social housing homes in the Logan/Redlands Region which includes 21 new social housing homes in the Oodgeroo State Electorate. Of the 365 commencements 255 are completed which includes 4 located in the Oodgeroo State Electorate.

In addition to the HCJP, the \$100 million Works for Tradies program is a vital part of Queensland's Economic Recovery Strategy: Unite and Recover for Queensland Jobs, to help the State recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. This investment will see construction commence on more than 215 new social homes across Queensland, supporting approximately 240 jobs in the construction sector, including 70 new homes across South East Queensland.

Since the commencement of the Works for Tradies program, contracts have been awarded for the commencement of 38 new social housing dwelling across South East Queensland Region. A further 26 are programmed to commence across the South East Queensland including 1 in the Oodgeroo State Electorate.