

Question on Notice

No. 1039

Asked on Thursday, 13 October 2022

MR T WATTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise from August 2015 to August 2022 (reported separately by year) (a) how much has been spent on crisis hotel accommodation in Toowoomba and (b) what is the longest stay?

ANSWER:

The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy has a proven track record of responding to and supporting people in times of crisis and disaster. This can include hotel accommodation brokered directly by the department or by funding Specialist Homelessness Services that can address immediate temporary accommodation needs.

The department does not report on individual crisis hotel accommodation expenditure by location (including for the time period requested by the Member). This would require a significant amount of manual data extraction and analysis to produce and would require an unreasonable use of departmental resources to respond to.

For privacy reasons, the department is unable to release data for the longest period of time customers spent in hotel brokerage due to risk of identification.