

## Question on Notice

No. 1103

Asked on Tuesday, 25 October 2022

**MS S BOLTON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) report on progress with the Noosa Council to upzone departmental land to accommodate single occupancy units for better utilisation of current state owned housing and (b) update on any site purchases in the Noosa Electorate?

ANSWER:

Planning Scheme amendments are led by local governments and the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DSDILGP). The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy (DCHDE) is consulted on planning scheme amendments, through DSDILGP's plan making process, and often seeks rezoning of department owned sites to help facilitate appropriate public housing outcomes.

DCHDE has a number of rezoning requests with Noosa Council pending consideration regarding several existing sites which are considered to be well-located for a range of housing types including one and two bedroom units to better align with current and future housing requirements.

There are no formal amendments to the Noosa Plan currently with DCHDE for State Interest Review.

DCHDE recently purchased a vacant site in the Noosa electorate in Tewantin, adjoining an existing department site.

The department continues to seek land opportunities in the Noosa electorate.