

Question on Notice
No. 1413
Asked on Wednesday, 30 November 2022

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to Government Employee Housing at 43 Chester Street, Nanango which was leased by the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS)—

Will the Minister clarify (a) if the property is still leased by the DDHHS, (b) has the property remained vacant since the departure of Dr John Robinson in June 2020 and (c) if so, why has the property remained vacant, given the current high demand for housing?

ANSWER

Following 43 Chester Street, Nanango becoming vacant in August 2020, it was advertised on the government employee housing portal as per standard processes. To date, there has been no identified need for government employee housing in the region.

Due to the lack of demand for government employee housing in Nanango, the age of the residence and the ongoing maintenance needs of the property, my department will be exploring whether the property is required for use as social housing or preparing the property for return to the private market.