

Question on Notice

No. 491

Asked on Tuesday 24th May 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Alliance of Manufactured Home Owners INC.- Will the Minister advise (a) how many written requests for a meeting she has received from this group since assuming her role as Housing Minister and (b) how many meetings with this group she has had in that time?

ANSWER:

I thank the member for the question.

Since the Alliance of Manufactured Home Owners INC (AMHO) was incorporated on 19th January 2022, I am advised that there have been three requests to my office or electorate office requesting a meeting.

I can advise there have been three meetings with officers of AMHO, including one with my Ministerial office and two with department officers.

I can also advise at the request of AMHO, there is a further meeting with my office scheduled with officers in early July.

In response to 13 incoming emails from AMHO, the department provided 10 responses to assist with their enquiries.

Action 18 of the Queensland Government's Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 2021-2025 commits the Queensland Government to deliver improvements for residential (manufactured home) parks to address concerns about site rent increases, unsold manufactured homes.

The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy has prepared an issues paper to promote discussion and outline concerns identified with site rent increases, unsold manufactured homes, and other issues. A survey has also been prepared to seek community input to help identify what improvements are required.

These documents were released to peak bodies and residents on Friday 17th June and are available at

- <https://yoursayhpw.engagementhq.com/manufactured-homes-your-say>
- <https://www.chde.qld.gov.au/about/initiatives/residential-parks-improvements/>

Following release of these documents, I am committed to meet with peak industry associations to discuss their concerns.