

Question on Notice

No. 545

Asked on Wednesday, 25 May 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the provision of public housing on the Sunshine Coast—

Will the Minister advise the number of (a) properties owned by the State Government for the purpose of public housing, (b) private rental properties currently leased by the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy and used for the provision of public housing and (c) properties provided by any other non-government entity for use as public housing?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

As at 31 May 2022, there were 2,825 social housing dwellings that are government owned and department or provider managed in the Sunshine Coast Local Government Area.

As at 31 May 2022, there were 282 social housing dwellings that are non-government owned but department or provider managed in the Sunshine Coast Local Government Area.

That is a total of 3107 social housing dwellings

As at 31 May 2022, there were no private rental properties leased by the department used for the provision of public housing in the Sunshine Coast Local Government Area.

QuickStarts Qld will see 137 new social homes commenced in the Sunshine Coast region by 30 June 2025, through an additional planned investment of \$36.6 million.

This is in addition to the 197 new social homes that are already commenced under the Queensland Housing Strategy 2017–2027 and 5 social homes through Works for Tradies.