

Question on Notice
No. 559
Asked on 26 May 2022

Mr P Weir asked Premier and Minister for the Olympics (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise if the government has any programs for regional towns which are subject to flooding under the Resilient Homes Fund?

ANSWER:

The \$741 million Resilient Homes Fund is now open for flood-affected Queenslanders to register their interest in a range of options that may include retrofitting, house raising or the voluntary buy-back of homes at high risk to future floods.

Home-owners in 37 Local Government Areas who have suffered inundation as a result of the following three flooding events are eligible to apply:

- Central, Southern and Western Queensland Rainfall and Flooding, 10 November - 3 December 2021
- Ex-Tropical Cyclone Seth, 29 December 2021 - 10 January 2022
- South East Queensland Rainfall and Flooding, 22 February - 5 April 2022.

The 37 eligible Local Government Areas are:

- Balonne Shire Council
- Banana Shire Council
- Barcaldine Regional Council
- Barcoo Shire Council
- Blackall-Tambo Regional Council
- Boulia Shire Council
- Brisbane City Council
- Bundaberg Regional Council
- Carpentaria Shire Council
- Central Highlands Regional Council
- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council
- City of Gold Coast
- Diamantina Shire Council
- Flinders Shire Council
- Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Gladstone Regional Council
- Goondiwindi Regional Council
- Gympie Regional Council
- Ipswich City Council
- Isaac Regional Council
- Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Longreach Regional Council
- Maranoa Regional Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Murweh Shire Council

- Noosa Shire Council
- North Burnett Regional Council
- Redland City Council
- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- South Burnett Regional Council
- Southern Downs Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council
- Toowoomba Regional Council
- Western Downs Regional Council.