

Question on Notice

No. 605

Asked on 21 June 2022

MS A LEAHY asked the Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Resilient Homes Fund –

Will the Deputy Premier advise of the eligibility criteria for the following Resilient household rebuild program, Home raising program, Voluntary home buy-back program (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland and Australian governments have introduced a \$741 million Resilient Homes Fund to assist eligible homeowners repair, retrofit, or raise flood-affected homes, and in some cases to buy-back homes.

To be eligible for funding to repair, retrofit or raise a home, the following criteria must be met:

- the home is within one of the local government areas activated for Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements
- the applicant is the owner-occupier or landlord of the property who is applying for funding
- the home is a residence (house/unit/duplex).
- the home was affected during the 2021–22 flooding events listed below:
 - Central, southern, and western Queensland rainfall and flooding – 10 November to 3 December 2021
 - Ex-tropical cyclone Seth – 29 December 2021 to 10 January 2022
 - South-east Queensland rainfall and flooding – 22 February to 5 April 2022
 - Southern Queensland Flooding – 6 to 20 May 2022.
- the home was inundated by water in liveable rooms or areas.

Following an assessment, eligible resilience options will be identified for the home.

Where voluntary buy-back is identified as an option, homeowners will be contacted by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority regarding the next steps.

Further information on the Resilient Homes Fund including what funding is available, how the funding process works and examples of eligible homeowners is available at [Resilient Homes Fund | Homes and housing | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/resilient-homes-fund).