

Question on Notice

No. 637

Asked on Wednesday, 22 June 2022

MS A CAMM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the amount of youth crisis accommodation and beds in the Mackay and Whitsunday region?

ANSWER:

The temporary supported accommodation (TSA) provided by Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) in Queensland is quantified in ‘places’. Depending on the property being used to deliver TSA, a place may be a bed, a bedroom, an apartment or a house.

Four organisations currently deliver six SHS in the Mackay LGA. This includes one service to provide mobile support and 12 TSA places specifically for young people. Young people in the Mackay LGA are also able to access additional support services provided by SHS’s in the region, which may include temporary supported accommodation.

SHS providers in the Mackay LGA deliver non-accommodation support, such as outreach or mobile support to young people located within the Whitsunday region.