

Question on Notice
No. 666-2022
Asked on Thursday, 23 June 2022
Answer Due: Monday, 25 July 2022

666 **MR J LANGBROEK** ASKED MINISTER FOR SENIORS AND DISABILITY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON C CRAWFORD)

Will the Minister advise (a) how many seniors have completed the online Seniors' Strategy Survey for Queensland that was launched in May this year and (b) when the new Seniors' Strategy will be available given there is no current up to date strategy?

Answer:

The current Age Friendly Strategy continues to support Queensland Seniors pending the work that is currently underway to develop the next contemporary iteration.

As at 24 June 2022, 101 people have completed the online seniors survey, with a further 649 surveys completed at Seniors Expos or returned following Seniors Month events in October 2021.

Further broad consultation informed by responses to the surveys together with work being undertaken with the Council on the Ageing Qld and targeted consultation with particularly vulnerable groups such as First Nations seniors, seniors with a disability, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) seniors, Seniors living in rural and remote locations and members of the LGBTIQ community will affirm the Queensland Government's commitment to seniors and provide a framework for developing the next seniors strategy in 2023.

The Queensland Government remains committed to continuing to build an age-friendly Queensland where seniors feel valued, safe and connected within their communities.