

Question on Notice

No. 883

Asked on Tuesday, 30 August 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 number of social houses that have been invested in, including number of bedrooms, in the Whitsunday LGA and Mackay LGA for 2015 to 2021 (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

From 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2022, there have been 11 dwelling purchases, 39 commencements and 42 social housing dwellings delivered in the Mackay and Whitsunday Local Government Area (LGA). In comparison, in the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014 there were 10 commencements and 38 social housing dwellings delivered in the Mackay and Whitsunday LGA.

The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy actioned the following for social housing in the Mackay and Whitsunday LGA from 1 January to 31 December in the following years:

In 2015, there was no social housing commenced or delivered.

In 2016, construction was completed of 10 social housing dwellings (10 bedrooms) in the Mackay LGA.

In 2017, construction commenced of 10 social housing dwellings (10 bedrooms) in the Mackay LGA.

In 2018, construction was completed of 10 social housing dwellings (10 bedrooms) in the Mackay LGA.

In 2019, construction commenced of six social housing dwellings (26 bedrooms) in the Mackay LGA and four social housing dwellings (eight bedrooms) were purchased in partnership with a Registered Community Housing Provider in the Whitsunday LGA.

In 2020, construction was completed of six social housing dwellings (26 bedrooms) and construction commenced of 10 social housing dwellings (10 bedrooms) in the Mackay LGA. In addition, construction commenced of one (four bedroom) social housing dwelling in the Whitsunday LGA.

In 2021, one property was purchased (five bedrooms), construction was completed of fourteen social housing dwellings (16 bedrooms) and construction commenced of eight social housing dwellings (18 bedrooms) in the Mackay LGA. In addition, construction was completed on one (four bedroom) social housing dwelling in the Whitsunday LGA.