

Question on Notice

No. 949

Asked on Thursday, 1 September 2022

MR R MOLHOEK ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many additional public housing dwellings will be available for accommodation in the Southport Electorate by 30 June 2022 as a result of capital expenditure in the 2021-22 financial year (reported separately by type of dwelling)?

ANSWER:

In 2021-22, capital expenditure of \$1.2 million was invested in the construction of social housing in the Southport Electorate. This related to the continuation of a project that commenced in 2020-21 consisting of two one-bedroom apartments and five two-bedroom apartments which is expected to reach practical completion in October 2022. This project is being delivered in partnership with a community housing provider.

In addition, in 2021-22 the Queensland Government invested \$0.8 million of capital expenditure to upgrade social housing in the Southport electorate.

The Queensland Government also commenced 61 new social homes in the Southport Electorate in 2021-22, that are forecast to be completed in 2024-25.