

**Question on Notice
No. 950
Asked on Thursday, 1 September 2022**

MR D PURDIE ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to the Household Resilience Program referred to in answer to Question on Notice No. 313 of 2022 to help homeowners in coastal parts of Queensland improve the resilience of their homes against cyclones—

Will the Minister advise the number of applications funded and the number of applications rejected under the program reported annually?

ANSWER

The Household Resilience Program is delivered in phases and data is recorded by the Phase of the program. As phases may run over multiple years, data is not reported per annum.

Phase 1 and Phase 2 - closed

In 2017, the Queensland Government funded \$20 million for the Household Resilience Program to help homeowners in coastal parts of Queensland improve the resilience of their homes against cyclones.

In 2020, the Queensland Government funded \$11.25 million as part of a \$21.25 million Phase 2 of the Household Resilience Program. The Australian Government provided \$10 million towards the Phase 2 program.

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
Applications awarded	1,748	1,777
Applications ineligible or unsuccessful	253	526

Ineligible applications were due to income eligibility, previously accessing funding or living outside of the program area. Unsuccessful applications were due to works not being eligible as cyclone resilience works, or homeowners not responding to requests for supporting documentation or clarifications.

Phase 3 - open

On 30 June 2022, the Queensland Government announced Phase 3 of the Household Resilience Program. The \$20 million program is funded by the Queensland Government, with \$8 million to be expended in the 2022-23 and \$12 million in the 2023-24 financial years.

On 1 August 2022, applications opened for Phase 3 of the program. As at 4 October 2022, 737 applications have been received. To date, 150 grants have been awarded and 92 applications have been deemed ineligible.