

Question on Notice

No. 984

Asked on Wednesday, 12 October 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of occupied and unoccupied public housing assets in the Lockyer Electorate (reported separately by town or locality) and (b) what efforts are being made to fill unoccupied premises and provide additional housing assets?

ANSWER:

As of 30 September 2022, there are 185 public housing assets in the Lockyer Electorate, including one social housing dwelling in Fernvale, one social housing dwelling in Grantham, 52 social housing dwellings in Laidley and six social housing dwellings in Lowood, 124 social housing dwellings and one vacant land site in Gatton.

As of 30 September 2022, there are eight vacant social housing dwellings including one in Fernvale and seven in Gatton. Of the seven properties in Gatton, five properties in Gatton were returned to the Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy by the Lockyer Valley Regional Council and require significant upgrade and repair, which are currently underway.

The Queensland Government is investing \$3.9 billion to increase the social and affordable housing supply – the largest concentrated investment in Queensland’s history.