

Question on Notice

No. 1158

Asked on 10 October 2023

MR A PERRETT asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Voluntary Home Buy-Back program, the Resilient Retrofit program, and the Structural assistance grant following the 2021-22 floods—

Will the Deputy Premier advise (a) how many properties in the Gympie region have (i) been bought back, or (ii) been identified for buy back including under negotiation, (iii) received support for upgrades (reported separately by program) and (b) the total cost of each program in the Gympie region?

ANSWER:

Questions regarding the resilient retrofit component of the Resilience Homes Fund are best directed to the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement.

(a) (i) Nine properties in Gympie have settled under the Voluntary Home Buy-Back (VHBB) program.

(ii) A total of 52 properties in Gympie have been identified for the VHBB program, including under negotiation.

(iii) A total of 101 people have been assisted by Structural Assistance Grants in Gympie.

(b) The forecasted cost to deliver the VHBB program scope in Gympie is \$20.3 million.

A total of \$980,627.98 has been paid in Structural Assistance Grants in Gympie.