

Question on Notice

No. 1233

Asked on Thursday, 12 October 2023

MR S BENNETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 329 of 2023—

Will the Minister provide a break down for (a) how many of the 170 new social housing homes for the Wide Bay are currently under construction in the electorates of Bundaberg and the Burnett and (b) how many of the 170 new social housing homes for the Wide Bay have finished construction in the electorates of Bundaberg and the Burnett?

ANSWER:

The original QuickStarts Qld target of 2,765 will now see 175 new social homes commenced in the Wide Bay Burnett region by 30 June 2025, through an initial planned investment of \$53.8 million, supporting more than 169 full-time equivalent jobs.

This increase of five social homes is due to additional new homes targeted to commence in Cherbourg, within the Wide Bay Burnett Region, as part of the 136 new homes to be delivered across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities under the original QuickStarts Qld target of 2,765.

As at 30 September 2023, contracts under QuickStarts Qld have been awarded for the commencement of 162 homes in the Wide Bay Burnett Region, of which 41 have been delivered. QuickStarts Qld does not have targets for state electorates, therefore the target of 175 is not able to be broken down by state electorate.