

Question on Notice

No. 1418

Asked on Tuesday, 14 November 2023

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to social housing in the Gold Coast Region—

Will the Minister advise (reported separately by year) since 2018 (a) the number of social housing properties in the Gold Coast Region, (b) the number of social housing properties under construction in the Gold Coast Region, (c) the number of people from the Gold Coast on the social housing register, (d) the average time spent on the social housing register and (e) what funding the Queensland Government has provided to Gold Coast based services to prevent those on the social housing register from experiencing homelessness?

ANSWER:

In 2018-19, there were 4,947 social housing properties in the Gold Coast Local Government Area and 14 homes were delivered as new constructions.

In 2019-20, there were 5,018 social housing properties in the Gold Coast Local Government Area and 65 homes delivered, including 64 new constructions and one purchase of existing dwelling.

In 2020-21, there were 5,063 social housing properties in the Gold Coast Local Government Area and 123 homes were delivered as new constructions.

In 2021-22, there were 5,102 social housing properties in the Gold Coast Local Government Area and 21 homes were delivered, including 12 as new constructions and nine purchases of existing dwellings.

In 2022-23, there were 5,138 social housing properties in the Gold Coast Local Government Area and 49 homes delivered, including 45 as new constructions and four purchases of existing dwellings.

As at 31 October 2023, there are 85 social homes in construction in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

Social Housing Register data reported as applications and the number of months an applicant has been on the Social Housing Register is available on the Queensland Government Open Data Portal at <https://www.data.qld.gov.au/dataset/social-housing-register>.

Since 2018, the Department of Housing has committed \$64,390,061 in Homelessness Program funding to non-government-organisations to deliver Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) in the Gold Coast Local Government Area. These SHS deliver temporary supported accommodation and other support services to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

In 2018-19, \$7,902,114 was committed in Homelessness Program funding to seven non-government-organisations to deliver nine SHS in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

In 2019-20, \$8,413,500 was committed in Homelessness Program funding to six non-government-organisations to deliver seven SHS in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

In 2020- 21, \$8,881,894 was committed in Homelessness Program funding to seven non-government-organisations to deliver nine SHS in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

In 2021- 22, \$10,496,661 was committed in Homelessness Program funding to seven non-government-organisations to deliver nine SHS in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

In 2022-23, \$13,696,105 was committed in Homelessness Program funding to seven non-government-organisations to deliver nine SHS in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

As of 1 October 2023, the department has committed \$14,999,787 in Homelessness Program funding in 2023-24 to seven non-government organisations to deliver nine SHS in the Gold Coast Local Government Area.

In addition, from early 2020 to October 2023, the Department of Housing has committed \$559,012 (GST exclusive) of Homelessness funding to Gold Coast Homelessness Network Inc under the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Responses to fund one Care Coordination Facilitator in the Gold Coast Local Government Area. The Care Coordination Facilitator promotes greater integration and collaboration across services and strengthen multi-agency responses for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

In 2019-20 the Department of Housing committed \$150,000 (GST exclusive) of Homelessness funding to Gold Coast Homelessness Network Inc under the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Responses.

In 2020-21 the Department of Housing committed \$25,000 (GST exclusive) of Homelessness funding to Gold Coast Homelessness Network Inc under the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Responses.

In 2021-22 the Department of Housing committed \$55,068 (GST exclusive) of Homelessness funding to Gold Coast Homelessness Network Inc under the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Responses.

In 2022-23 the Department of Housing committed \$159,969 (GST exclusive) of Homelessness funding to Gold Coast Homelessness Network Inc under the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Responses.

As of 1 October 2023, the department has committed \$168,975 (GST exclusive) in Homelessness funding in 2023-24 to Gold Coast Homelessness Network Inc under the Coordinated Housing and Homelessness Responses