

Question on Notice

No. 299

Asked on 29 March 2023

MR M HART 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 flood victims in Elanora and Tallebudgera and the Resilient Homes Fund–

Will the Deputy Premier advise (reported separately by suburb and type of application) (a) how many applications have been made and (b) how many approvals have been granted?

ANSWER:

The Department of Energy and Public Works is leading administration of the Resilient Homes Fund, including the Retrofit and House Raise components therefore questions are best directed to the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement.

However, I can advise that for the buy-back part of the program, which is administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, 24 applicants selected buy-back as their preferred option. 14 properties have been selected for buy-back in Tallebudgera. Of these:

- 11 have had valuations
- 1 has a valuation pending
- 1 has withdrawn from the buy-back
- 1 has instead opted for a private sale.

No properties were selected for buy back in Elanora because it was determined their level of flood risk was lower than that of the Tallebudgera properties.