

## Question on Notice

No. 447

Asked on Thursday, 20 April 2023

**MS A CAMM** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING, MINISTER FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of new women's shelters established by the Queensland Government since 1 January 2015, including for each shelter (a) year opened, (b) region, (c) the proportion of funding provided by the State Government for its establishment and (d) proportion of State Government funding per year for ongoing operations?

ANSWER:

The Department of Communities, Housing and Digital Economy only holds information in relation to parts (b) and (c), in terms of the capital assets delivered for use as domestic and family violence shelters since 1 July 2015 by Local Government Area.

Domestic and Family Violence Shelter capital assets are delivered through a range of means including construction of new or replacement assets for use as domestic and family violence shelters; construction of extensions to existing assets used as domestic and family violence shelters or purchase and upgrade of assets from the private market for use as domestic and family violence shelters.

Since 1 January 2015, the Queensland Government delivered the following domestic and family violence shelter capital assets.

In 2015, a new shelter construction was completed in the Brisbane Region; a new scattered site shelter purchase and upgrade was completed in the North Queensland Region; a replacement shelter construction was completed in the North Queensland Region and a replacement shelter purchase and upgrade was completed in the North Queensland Region.

In 2017, a new shelter construction was completed in the North Queensland Region.

In 2018, a new shelter purchase and upgrade was completed in the South West Region and a shelter replacement via refurbishment of an existing building, was completed in the South West Region.

In 2019, a shelter replacement construction was completed in the North Queensland Region and a shelter extension was completed in South West Region.

In 2020, a new shelter construction was completed in the Central and North Coast Region; a new shelter construction was completed in the South West Region; a shelter replacement construction completed in the Central and North Coast Region; a shelter replacement construction completed in the South West Region.

In 2022, a shelter replacement purchase and upgrade completed in the South West Region.

These capital assets were fully funded by the Queensland Government.

The department does not hold data on (a) year opened and (d) the proportion of State Government funding for establishment or per year for ongoing operations; this matter falls under the responsibility of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.