

Question on Notice

No. 691

Asked on Thursday, 25 May 2023

MR T MANDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the 'Helping Seniors Secure Their Homes' initiative—

Will the Minister advise (a) how much of the \$15m program announced for the trial in Cairns, Townsville and Mt Isa has been allocated to pay for home security improvements to each local government area and (b) how many applications have been received and how many have been approved to date?

ANSWER:

I refer the Member to the response to Question on Notice Number 586 of 2023, answered on 12 June 2023. Due to a lag in provider reporting, there is no further update available on program metrics since the previous answer was given two weeks ago.

The Department of Housing anticipates that following an update on the number of referrals sent to providers by Smart Service Queensland and the estimated cost, it is expected that up to \$12 million will be allocated to meet projected program demand.