

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 818**

**Asked on 15 June 2023**

**DR M ROBINSON** 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:**

Will the Deputy Premier provide an update with regard to land parcels identified by the Redland City Council as being suitable for the development of much-needed public housing accommodation?

### **ANSWER:**

In October 2022, the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government, and Planning wrote to local governments requesting they undertake an assessment of their surplus and underutilised land and building portfolios to identify land which may be suitable for meeting the demand for housing supply.

Redland City Council responded in the same month and advised that, outside of existing developments, it had no remaining suitable or available land in its freehold portfolio to assist in meeting housing demand challenges.

The department is not aware of land parcels identified by the Redland City Council as being suitable for the development of public housing.

Last September 2022 the Queensland Government stepped in to develop a housing supply and diversity strategy for Redland City Council as they had not updated their housing strategy since 2011.

The Redland Housing Supply and Diversity Strategy will ensure diverse, accessible, and affordable housing in response to the changing demographics and future needs of the growing Redland region.