

Question on Notice
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QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide from 2019 to 2023-to-date (reported separately by region) (a) the number of Department of Education-owned housing properties and (b) the number of properties rented by the Department of Education for the purpose of housing teachers and school staff?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education (DoE) provides housing solutions to support schools to deliver teaching and learning to Queensland students in three ways:

- DoE uses its own portfolio of housing infrastructure;
- properties are leased from the Department of Energy and Public Works (DEPW); and
- properties are leased from the private market.

Details of the number of units of accommodation used for the purpose of education housing from the 2018–19 to 2022–23 financial years by education region are at **Attachment 1**.

Over time there have been changes to the size of the DoE portfolio, resulting mainly from the previous government's decision that the management and ownership of Government Employee Housing (GEH) was to be centralised and managed by the former Department of Housing and Public Works from 1 July 2014.

Since 2014 there have been transitions of stock to GEH, the most recent being in 2021.

In 2023–24, the Queensland Government is investing \$48.3 million over four years (2023–24 to 2026–27) to meet emergent housing requirements in remote and regional communities. This is in addition to \$10 million allocated for housing acquisitions in 2022–23.

2018–19 (as at 30 June 2019)

Darling Downs South West (DDSW)

DoE-owned – 140

Rented from DEPW – 303

Leased from Private owners – 143

Central Queensland Region (CQR)

DoE-owned – 99

Rented from DEPW – 491

Leased from Private owners – 192

North Queensland Region (NQR)

DoE-owned – 86

Rented from DEPW – 302

Leased from Private owners – 165

Far North Queensland Region (FNQ)

DoE-owned – 171

Rented from DEPW – 310

Leased from Private owners – 38

2019–20 (as at 30 June 2020)

DDSW

DoE-owned – 138

Rented from DEPW – 307

Leased from Private owners – 161

CQR

DoE-owned – 99

Rented from DEPW – 492

Leased from Private owners – 230

NQR

DoE-owned – 84

Rented from DEPW – 303

Leased from Private owners – 195

FNQ

DoE-owned – 158

Rented from DEPW – 324

Leased from Private owners – 56

North Coast Region (NCR)

DoE-owned – 33

Rented from DEPW – 24

Leased from Private owners – 0

South East Region (SER)

DoE-owned – 10

Rented from DEPW – 2

Leased from Private owners – 0

Metropolitan Region (Metro)

DoE-owned – 3

Rented from DEPW – 0

Leased from Private owners – 0

NCR

DoE-owned – 32

Rented from DEPW – 24

Leased from Private owners – 0

SER

DoE-owned – 10

Rented from DEPW – 1

Leased from Private owners – 0

Metro

DoE-owned – 3

Rented from DEPW – 0

Leased from Private owners – 0

2020–21 (as at 30 June 2021)

DDSW

DoE-owned – 138
Rented from DEPW – 307
Leased from Private owners – 161

CQR

DoE-owned – 98
Rented from DEPW – 489
Leased from Private owners – 257

NQR

DoE-owned – 83
Rented from DEPW – 305
Leased from Private owners – 206

FNQ

DoE-owned – 158
Rented from DEPW – 331
Leased from Private owners – 64

2021–22 (as at 30 June 2022)

DDSW

DoE-owned – 139
Rented from DEPW – 307
Leased from Private owners – 167

CQR

DoE-owned – 100
Rented from DEPW – 495
Leased from Private owners – 286

NQR

DoE-owned – 63
Rented from DEPW – 324
Leased from Private owners – 236

FNQ

DoE-owned – 149
Rented from DEPW – 344
Leased from Private owners – 78

NCR

DoE-owned – 32
Rented from DEPW – 24
Leased from Private owners – 0

SER

DoE-owned – 8
Rented from DEPW – 1
Leased from Private owners – 0

Metro

DoE-owned – 3
Rented from DEPW – 0
Leased from Private owners – 0

NCR

DoE-owned – 32
Rented from DEPW – 24
Leased from Private owners – 0

SER

DoE-owned – 8
Rented from DEPW – 1
Leased from Private owners – 0

Metro

DoE-owned – 3
Rented from DEPW – 0
Leased from Private owners – 0

2022–23 (as at 30 June 2023)

DDSW

DoE-owned – 138

Rented from DEPW – 305

Leased from Private owners – 177

CQR

DoE-owned – 100

Rented from DEPW – 502

Leased from Private owners – 316

NQR

DoE-owned – 68

Rented from DEPW – 324

Leased from Private owners – 236

FNQ

DoE-owned – 149

Rented from DEPW – 347

Leased from Private owners – 85

NCR

DoE-owned – 33

Rented from DEPW – 25

Leased from Private owners – 1

SER

DoE-owned – 8

Rented from DEPW – 1

Leased from Private owners – 0

Metro

DoE-owned – 3

Rented from DEPW – 0

Leased from Private owners – 0

Note: Data is provided as at the end of the financial year to ensure consistency in reporting.