

Question on Notice

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

QUESTION:

With reference to illicit drug use and manufacture across the social housing portfolio—

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by financial year) since 2015-16 (a) the dollar value of unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to social housing properties, (b) the number of dwellings where illicit drug contamination was identified and (c) the number of dwellings where clandestine drug laboratories have been identified?

ANSWER:

In 2015-16, there were 67 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 67 properties was \$200,000. In the same year, the Queensland Police Service confirmed 11 clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2016-17, there were 89 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 89 properties was \$332,000. In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed eight clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2017-18, there were 53 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 53 properties was \$224,000. In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed seven clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2018-19, there were 88 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 88 properties was \$1.103 million. In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed six clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2019-20, there were 93 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 93 properties was \$1.131 million. In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed two clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2020-21, there were 126 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 126 properties was \$1.453 million.

In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed zero clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2021-22, there were 118 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 118 properties was \$1.772 million. In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed two clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.

In the 2022-23, there were 122 social housing properties where illicit drug contamination was identified. The total expenditure for unplanned maintenance associated with illicit drug contamination to the 122 properties was \$1.791 million. In the same year the Queensland Police Service confirmed four clandestine drug labs in social housing properties.