Question on Notice

No. 267

Asked on Tuesday, 19 March 2024

MR T MANDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to answer to Question on Notice No. 453 of 2023 and the Help to Home program—

Will the Minister advise as at 1 January 2024 (a) the total number of properties submitted for consideration and the number approved, (b) the number of submitted properties that have been rejected for inclusion in the program (reported separately by property suburb name) and (c) the number of employees (FTE) allocated to manage the program?

ANSWER:

Help to Home is just one of many programs that provides an innovative way to add more homes to our social housing stock.

As at 1 January 2024, 148 properties have been submitted for assessment. 62 properties have been approved in Alderley, Bayview Heights, Beenleigh, Blackwater, Capalaba, Cranbrook, Coolum Beach, Daisy Hill, Deception Bay, Dutton Park, Gatton, Graceville, Keperra, Kenmore, Kewarra Beach, Lutwyche, Redland Bay, Yeerongpilly and Yeronga and allocated to households on the Social Housing Register.

59 properties, located in Aitkenvale, Berrinba, Bli Bli, Caboolture, Cardwell, Cleveland, Clontarf, Cunnamulla, Deception Bay, Dicky Beach, Ellen Grove, Gatton, Highgate Hill, Julago, Loganholme, Lutwyche, Mackenzie, Manly West, Maroochydore, Mount Morgan, Nerang, Palmview, Redland Bay, Riverview, Rosewood, Russell Island, Surfers Paradise, Tanah Merah, West Gladstone, and Yeppoon were not approved, as they did not meet the criteria set out in the published Expression of Interest documentation. Of the remaining 27 properties, 23 were withdrawn and four offers were declined by the property owner.

The Help to Home program is included in the work responsibilities of two FTEs alongside program management of the department's other private rental products and services.