

Question on Notice

No. 282

Asked on Wednesday, 20 March 2024

MRS D FRECKLINGTON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

With reference to Government Employee Housing owned homes in the Nanango Electorate—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many homes are currently empty, (b) how long each of the homes have been empty and (c) why these homes remain empty?

ANSWER:

The Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works (DHLGPPW) owns and manages 111 Government Employee Housing (GEH) residences in the Nanango Electorate.

As at 20 March 2024, seven residences are currently vacant. Three have been vacant for three months while undergoing maintenance and upgrade works prior to being released to agencies. One has been vacant for six months due to significant works being completed. Discussions are underway to reallocate the remaining three vacant residences which have not been required for use by government employees for 18-24 months.