

Question on Notice

No. 432

Asked on Wednesday, 17 April 2024

DR A MACMAHON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS (HON M SCANLON)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise over a time series from 2019-20 to the present (a) how many Queenslanders have been evicted from their homes for any reason and (b) how many Queenslanders have been served with a notice to leave on the sole basis of their lease term ending (if the government does not measure this data, provide information of what evictions data it does track)?

ANSWER:

The Residential Tenancies Authority (RTA) does not receive copies of individual tenancy agreements or notices required to end a tenancy, as these forms are between parties to a tenancy (e.g. lessor and tenant) and are not required to be submitted to the RTA. The RTA holds rental bonds and does not receive specific data on the number of persons within each rental property.

As such, the RTA cannot provide the information requested.