

Question on Notice

No. 465

Asked on Thursday, 18 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 explain (a) why, according to the Commonwealth Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services in 2023, the net increase in all kinds of social housing from 2021 to 2023 was only 965 and (b) if the comparable figure calculated by the Queensland Government is different, supply this alternative figure and the different methodology which it is based on?

ANSWER:

The Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works reports a net increase of 1,062 social housing dwellings between 2021 to 2023 (2021, 74,049 dwellings; 2023, 75,111 dwellings).

Each year, there are variances between the number of social housing dwellings reported by the Queensland Government and the rental units reported by the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services (RoGS).

This variation is due to different counting methodologies. I refer the Member to the response to Question on Notice No. 195-2024 for further information.