

Question on Notice

No. 719

Asked on Tuesday, 11 June 2024

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the government's commitment to build prefabricated homes through QBuild Rapid Accommodation and Apprenticeship Centres (QRAAC) at Eagle Farm and Cairns—

Will the Minister advise (a) the total number of homes completed to date by the Eagle Farm facility since its opening (including a breakdown by manufacturer- QRAAC, or industry partner), (b) the number of homes produced by QRAAC which are now being used as government owned accommodation and (c) the date on which the Cairns facility will open?

ANSWER:

The Miles Government is investing in the Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) program, being delivered directly by QBuild and in partnership with local Queensland businesses as industry partners. MMC delivers modern homes that are energy efficient, accessible and adaptive to the Government's housing needs.

In June 2023, the QBuild Rapid Accommodation and Apprenticeship Centre completed its first home. Since then, as at 30 June 2024, 158 homes have been completed through the MMC program, delivering substantial outcomes for communities across regional and remote Queensland.

Of the 158 MMC homes already completed, 134 are already delivered to site, with 60 being for social housing and 74 for frontline government workers. 15 of the 158 completed MCC homes were completed by QRAAC and 143 were completed by Queensland businesses as industry partners.

The Cairns facility commenced manufacturing at the end of March 2024.