

Question on Notice

No. 946

Asked on Wednesday, 21 August 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 page 26 of the ‘Homes for Queenslanders’ Plan—

Will the Minister provide the anticipated completion date and location of each of the (a) eight youth foyers, (b) nine supported accommodation sites for families, (c) 20 supported accommodation sites for individuals, (d) 10 new or replacement shelters for people experiencing domestic and family violence, (e) 1,200 social homes for First Nations communities and (f) eight supported accommodation sites for young people?

ANSWER:

On 6 February 2024, the Miles Labor Government announced our ambitious *Homes for Queenslanders* plan, supported by an additional \$3.1 billion investment, the biggest expansion of social housing construction since the post World War II reconstruction.

Based on independent modelling by AHURI, our Social Housing Big Build will invest an \$1.25 billion of additional funding to deliver 53,500 new social homes right across Queensland, to meet our future social housing needs.

This includes:

- eight youth foyers to provide stable housing and support for young people who are studying or working, with the first three to be delivered in Cairns, Hervey Bay and the Moreton Bay region. Sites for the remaining five youth foyers will be progressively identified and progressed through planning and design stages for delivery.

more supported housing for youth, families and individuals, with an additional 37 sites across Queensland to be delivered. Sites will be progressively identified and progressed through planning and design stages.

- 10 new or replacement Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) shelters to be delivered, with the first new shelter announced in North Queensland and expected to be delivered in 2025-26. New sites will be progressively identified and progressed while we engage with operators of existing DFV shelters identified for replacement to inform and support planning work for the delivery of these homes.
- 1,200 social homes for remote and discrete First Nations communities, to be delivered in partnership with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Councils over the next 10 years.