

Question on Notice

No. 96

Asked on Thursday, 15 February 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 the Sales to Tenants Program—

Will the Minister provide (a) the number of sales to tenants each financial year from 2015-16 to 2023-24 (reported separately by Housing Service Centre), (b) the total funding allocated to the program each financial year from 2015-16 to 2023-24, (c) the value of any additional funding provided to the program as part of the ‘Homes for Queenslanders’ announcement and (d) what, if any, changes to eligibility have been made to the program as part of the ‘Homes for Queenslanders’ announcement?

ANSWER:

In 2015-16, five properties settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Buranda Housing Service Centre region (HSC), one in the Cairns HSC, one in the Fortitude Valley HSC, one in the Gold Coast HSC, four in the Inala HSC, three in the Ipswich HSC, three in the Logan HSC, one in the Mackay HSC, one in the Maroochydore HSC, one in the Maryborough HSC, four in the Moreton Bay HSC and two in the Townsville HSC.

In 2016-17, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Bayside HSC, one in the Bundaberg HSC, one in the Buranda HSC, one in the Chermside HSC, one in the Emerald HSC, two in the Gold Coast HSC, six in the Inala HSC, one in the Ipswich HSC, three in the Logan HSC, one in the Maryborough HSC, one in the Moreton Bay HSC, one in the Mount Isa HSC, one in the Toowoomba and South West HSC and one in the Townsville HSC.

In 2017-18, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Buranda HSC, two in the Chermside HSC, one in the Emerald HSC, two in the Ipswich HSC, four in the Logan HSC, three in the Maroochydore HSC, four in the Moreton Bay HSC and one in the Townsville HSC.

In 2018-19, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Bayside HSC, one in the Bundaberg HSC, three in the Buranda HSC, four in the Cairns HSC, one in the Fortitude Valley HSC, two in the Gold Coast HSC, six in the Inala HSC, one in the Ipswich HSC, one in the Mackay HSC, two in the Maroochydore HSC, three in the Moreton Bay HSC, one in Rockhampton HSC, one in the Toowoomba and South West HSC and two in the Townsville HSC. SC.

In 2019-20, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Buranda HSC, two in the Cairns HSC, two in the Chermside HSC, three in the Gold Coast HSC, 11 in the Inala HSC, one in the Logan HSC, one in the Maroochydore HSC and one in the Moreton Bay HSC.

In 2020-21, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Bundaberg HSC, one in the Cairns HSC, one in the Chermside HSC, one in the Gold Coast HSC, seven in the Inala HSC, one in the Ipswich HSC, one in the Logan HSC, two in the Maroochydore HSC, three in the Moreton Bay HSC and one in the Toowoomba and South West HSC.

In 2021-22, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Bayside HSC, six in the Buranda HSC, four in the Cairns HSC, three in the Chermside HSC, one in the Emerald HSC, eight in the Inala HSC, four in the Ipswich HSC, three in the Logan HSC, one in the Mackay HSC, one in the Maroochydore HSC, one in the Maryborough HSC, four in the Moreton Bay HSC, one in Rockhampton HSC, one in the Toowoomba and South West HSC and two in the Townsville HSC.

In 2022-23, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Bundaberg HSC, one in the Cairns HSC, one in the Chermside HSC, one in the Gold Coast HSC, five in the Inala HSC, one in the Ipswich HSC, three in the Logan HSC, one in the Mackay HSC, one in the Moreton Bay HSC and three in the Rockhampton HSC.

In 2023-24, up to 31 January 2024, one property settled under the Sales to Tenants program in the Bayside HSC, one in the Cairns HSC, one in the Fortitude Valley HSC, two in the Inala HSC, two in the Ipswich HSC, one in the Logan HSC, one in the Mackay HSC, two in the Maroochydore HSC, two in the Moreton Bay HSC, one in Rockhampton HSC, one in the Toowoomba and South West HSC and one in the Townsville HSC.

Funding for the Department of Housing, Local Government, Planning and Public Works' Sales to Tenants Program remains part of the department's ongoing operating budget. As such, there has been no change to the funding of nor the eligibility for this program as part of the *Homes for Queenslanders* announcement.