

Question on Notice

No. 1160

Asked on Tuesday, 14 October 2025

MR R KATTER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the regular high temperatures in the North West—

Will the Minister detail what is the acceptable timeframe for air conditioning repairs to be conducted in Department of Housing homes?

ANSWER:

In Climate Zone 3, which includes North West Queensland, the department installs and maintains evaporative air-cooling systems that are cost effective to run and work well in hot and dry climates.

Repairs to evaporative cooling systems are considered priorities in areas that experience extreme weather conditions and are undertaken as required.

While the department endeavours to address these issues in a timely manner, repair timeframes are subject to the complexity of the required repairs, the location of the dwelling and contractor availability.