

Question on Notice

No. 577

Asked on 22 May 2025

MR L POWER asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations (HON J BLEIJIE) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the \$12.5m Scheme Supply Fund (SSF)—

Will the Deputy Premier advise, for each funded project (a) the name of the local government recipient, (b) the amount of funding being awarded, (c) the type of eligible activity funded (e.g. scheme amendments, housing studies), (d) the specific housing supply barrier addressed, (e) the estimated number of homes expected to be enabled as a result and (f) the estimated completion date for each project?

ANSWER:

- (a) Aurukun Shire Council, Barcoo Shire Council, Bulloo Shire Council, Burdekin Shire Council, Burke Shire Council, Croydon Shire Council, Diamantina Shire Council, Doomadgee Shire Council, Etheridge Shire Council, Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Isaac Regional Council, Kowanyama Aboriginal Council, Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council, Longreach Regional Council, Mapoon Aboriginal Council, Maranoa Regional Council, Mornington Shire Council, Murweh Shire Council, Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council, Quilpie Shire Council, Richmond Shire Council, South Burnett Regional Council, Torres Shire Council, Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council
- (b) Each Council has been awarded \$100,000 and can commence the necessary planning to support new housing in their region.
- (c) The funded projects all include an amendment to the Council's planning scheme and either a housing strategy or land use and infrastructure plan that builds on the recommendations of the Council's Local Housing Action Plan.
- (d) Lack of supply due to ten years of Queensland Labor Government inaction.
- (e) The purpose of the funded work is to help prepare the necessary planning work to unlock housing opportunities across the State. Until this essential planning work is completed, it is not feasible to estimate the number of additional homes this funding will support.
- (f) The Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning will work with the successful Councils to ensure their draft planning scheme amendments are submitted for State interest review by 30 June 2027.