

Question on Notice

No. 783

Asked on Wednesday, 25 June 2025

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown (including an itemised allocation of funds) of what crisis accommodation initiatives and frontline housing and homelessness services are included in the '\$380.1M over five years' referred to in Budget Paper 4, page 21'?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government's commitment of \$380.1M over five years includes:

- \$128.49M additional funding for Headleasing programs
- \$209.74M additional funding for Crisis Accommodation initiatives, including through the Immediate Housing Response delivered through Specialist Homelessness Services and temporary emergency accommodation brokered through the department's Housing Service Centres
- \$41.92M additional funding for Accommodation with Support delivered through Specialist Homelessness Services, non-government organisations and via Housing Service Centres, including advice and support to help Queenslanders sustain their homes.

Additionally, the Crisafulli Government has provided increased funding of \$208.9M over four years to extend the 20 per cent uplift to Specialist Homelessness Services and ensure more vulnerable Queenslanders can access these critical services.

This increased investment is part of the Government's commitment to providing certainty to the homelessness sector by aligning future service agreements with longer-term funding.