

Question on Notice

No. 790

Asked on Wednesday, 25 June 2025

HON M SCANLON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (**HON S O’CONNOR**)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister (a) advise if the Crisafulli LNP Government remains committed to the (i) Partnering for inclusive housing with Queenslanders with disability 2024-27 plan, (ii) Our Place: A First Nations Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 2024-2027 and (iii) Towards ending homelessness for young Queenslanders 2022-2027 plan and (b) for each of these plans, provide in table format (i) a breakdown of actions or measures remaining and (ii) a breakdown of remaining actions with funding attached?

ANSWER:

(A)

All Queenslanders deserve a safe, secure place to call home.

The Crisafulli Government is working hard to deliver improved housing outcomes for people with disability, First Nations people and young Queenslanders.

Building on our first Budget’s record \$8.1 billion housing investment, work is currently underway to develop a new, comprehensive whole-of-government plan to secure Queensland’s housing foundations. This will factor in the alignment of actions and measures being delivered under the three plans referenced by the Member.

(B)

Towards ending homelessness for young Queenslanders 2022-2027	
(i) Action/measure remaining	(ii) Funding attached?
Deliver new and improved digital resources for young people and their support networks.	Yes
Produce and promote resources to help identify early and engage with young people at risk of homelessness	
Equip the government and community sector workforce to develop the skills, practice and tools to deliver person-centred, coordinated, outcomes-focused housing with support to young people.	
Invest in additional Specialist Homelessness Services to support more young people over four years in their home, temporary living situations, community settings, or public spaces, with services funded specifically to support young First Nations peoples.	

Construct 38 new housing units and deliver an innovative program of housing with on-site support to assist at-risk families in Brisbane before they come into contact with the child safety or youth justice systems.	
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Partnering for inclusive housing with Queenslanders with disability 2024-27	
(i) Action/measure remaining	(ii) Funding attached?
Deliver a residential services housing pathways project to support people with disability with pathway planning and assistance with transition to alternative long-term housing if that is their choice	Yes
Work with the disability and private sectors to promote housing for sale or rent with access features	
Sector-led home modification best practice communication and education campaign for people with disability and private landlords	
Improve responses for people with disability experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, domestic, family and sexual violence, including by developing practice guidance and capacity building	
Undertake accessibility audit of Queensland Government owned assets used as crisis accommodation, fund upgrade if appropriate	
Set up a community-based tenancy connection service to link people with disability with people seeking a housemate, whilst exercising choice and control over whom they live with.	
Expand understanding of the housing needs and preferences of people with disability in legacy social housing shared living arrangements to move to alternative housing if that is their choice.	
Work with the RTA to undertake a targeted communication and education campaign for residential services and residents to provide clarity about the breakdown of rent payments	Delivered using existing resources
Activities to increase awareness and use of the Disability & Homelessness Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction planning tools	
Examine the future of Queensland Government owned enrolled Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)	

Our Place: A First Nations Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 2024-2027	
(i) Action/measure remaining	(ii) Funding attached?
Build the First Nations housing and homelessness evidence base, driving innovation and best practice responses in Queensland	Yes
Commission a First Nations demographic and population map to guide data informed investment planning and enable monitoring of progress towards closing the housing gap	
Establish a Queensland Indigenous Community Housing Maintenance and Upgrades Grant program to be delivered in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland	

Map the First Nations housing sector's portfolio and services to identify opportunities for growth and optimisation of assets	
Expand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland's capacity to deliver partnership and sector strengthening outcomes	
Reduce barriers and red tape for Indigenous Community Housing Organisations (ICHOs) aspiring to sustainable participation in the National Regulatory System for Community Housing (NRSCH) scheme	
Establish First Nations Practice and Community Engagement Officers to drive culturally safe, trauma informed service delivery and stronger community engagement	
Increase the number of First Nations community-controlled organisations delivering Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS)	
Continue to deliver the DHLGPPW First Nations Traineeships program	
Maximise opportunities for the Indigenous building and construction industry and deliver apprenticeships and training	
Design and implement a self-service solution to improve tenants' experiences and engagement in responsive maintenance reporting in remote communities	
First Nations Housing Design Guidelines	
Deliver subsidised modular homes for First Nations peoples in regional and rural locations	
Sales to Tenants program to be more responsive to First Nations communities	
Establish and deliver First Nations home ownership education and support to improve financial literacy and pre-purchase readiness and post purchase sustainability program	
Deliver First Nations First-time renters support to provide education and guidance to access and sustain rental tenancies	
Support more successful private rental market tenancies and experience for First Nations peoples, through advocacy for tenants and real estate education	
Develop First Nations Housing and Homelessness Practice Standards to guide culturally safe service delivery	Deliver using existing resources
Negotiate and establish a First Nations Housing Partnership Agreement between the Queensland Government, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Queensland and sector partners	
Enhance and expand Local Housing Plans and address systemic barriers limiting place-based decision-making	
Co-design and deliver a First Nations tenant participation program	
Enhance coordination of housing and homelessness services in Cairns and Mount Isa through Local Housing Plans	
Implement the Healthy Housing program in Doomadgee and Mornington Island and transfer learnings to enhance ongoing maintenance processes for remote and discrete communities	

Increase the proportion of dedicated First Nations social homes in urban and regional locations	
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