

Question on Notice

No. 872

Asked on Friday, 27 June 2025

HON M DE BRENNI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (**HON S O'CONNOR**)—

QUESTION:

With reference to funding for the homelessness sector in the 2025-26 Budget—

Will the Minister advise for this funding (a) the amount allocated to new women's emergency and crisis accommodation, (b) the amount allocated to new domestic and family violence transitional accommodation and (c) the total additional capacity (i.e. number of beds or places) that each of these investments will deliver?

ANSWER:

- a) The Crisafulli Government has committed \$208.9 million over four years to extend the 20% funding uplift for Specialist Homelessness Services (SHSs) until June 2029, ensuring more vulnerable Queenslanders can access housing help – a cohort which includes a significant number of women experiencing domestic and family violence (DFV).

The 2025-26 State Budget also includes additional funding of \$380.1 million over five years to support the delivery of housing and homelessness support including Crisis Accommodation, Headleasing and Flexible Assistance Packages for people experiencing DFV.

- b) The Department of Housing and Public Works provides properties to, and constructs new properties for, the specialised DFV SHSs which are administered by the Department for Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety, including operation of the DFV shelters.

Provision was made within the 2025-26 State Budget for additional funding of \$1.967 billion over four years, and \$500 million per annum ongoing from 2029-30, to support Queensland's Housing Investment Pipeline to deliver 53,500 social and community homes by 2044. As part of this overarching target, the Queensland Government will deliver 10 new or replaced DFV shelters.

The specific total funding allocation for the delivery of these DFV shelters over the forward estimates is commercial-in-confidence to support builder procurement processes. The Crisafulli Government will make further announcements about these locations in due course.

- c) Of the ten new and replaced DFV shelters, one project is under construction and will provide eight homes for vulnerable women and children.

The remaining projects are in various stages of site identification, feasibility and planning. The number of homes for each project will be confirmed during the design phase.