

Question on Notice

No. 976

Asked on Thursday, 28 August 2025

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the Director-General's statement on 31 July 2025 at the estimates public hearing that 'the department is reprioritising funding to the Housing Fund to where support and assistance across the housing and homelessness service is most needed'—

Will the Minister provide (a) a list of programs included in the 'Housing Fund' the Director-General referred to at estimates and (b) the associated funding for each of those initiatives over the forward estimates (reported separately by financial year)?

ANSWER:

- a) The Queensland Housing Fund is referenced in the *Housing Act 2003* and represents the funding and associated expenditure related to all housing and homelessness programs, services and activities including more broadly and not exclusively, employee expenses such as through state-wide housing service centres, expenditure related to corporate support functions, costs related to the on-going maintenance of existing property including rates to Local Councils, and the social and community housing capital program for new dwellings.

The list of programs and services provided under the Housing Fund is extensive and it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide this information.

- b) In the context of funding under the Queensland Housing Fund specifically relating to supports and assistance across housing and homelessness services, the Crisafulli Government through the 2025-26 State Budget provided additional funding for housing and homelessness services, including:
- \$380.1 million over five years in frontline housing and homelessness services
 - \$208.9 million over four years to extend the 20 per cent uplift to specialist homelessness services.

The additional funding for each initiative over the forward estimates reported separately by financial year is listed in the tables below.

	2024-25 \$'000	2025-26 \$'000	2026-27 \$'000	2027-28 \$'000	2028-29 \$'000
Investment in Frontline Housing and Homelessness Services	119,838	152,612	29,678	38,134	39,854
20 Per Cent Funding Uplift to Specialist Homelessness Services	..	52,208	52,225	52,240	52,255