

Question on Notice

No. 166

Asked on Wednesday, 4 March 2026

DR B O'SHEA ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the average monthly cost of providing Rental Security Subsidies to Queenslanders between January and December 2025 (reported separately by Housing Service Centre region)?

ANSWER:

Due to system configuration, providing Rental Security Subsidy expenditure by Housing Service Centre (HSC) would require a manual review of the system and would be an unreasonable use of departmental resources. Expenditure is tracked centrally against the Rental Security Subsidy budget, not by HSC.

From January to December 2025, the average monthly cost of providing the Rental Security Subsidy program statewide was \$1.677 million per month.

Monthly expenditure fluctuates based on households assisted within a month and the length of agreed financial support.