

Question on Notice

No. 400

Asked on Wednesday, 22 April 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to persons experiencing homelessness moved on from Musgrave Park, Brisbane on 19 February 2026—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many people were residing in Musgrave Park prior to being moved on, (b) how many were offered short-term or temporary accommodation, (c) how many were eligible for social housing and (d) how many had previously been evicted from social housing?

ANSWER:

- (a) 19 people were observed to be residing in Musgrave Park at the time of the Brisbane City Council compliance action referred to by the Member, of which 10 people engaged with our Housing Outreach and Mobile Engagement team.
- (b) Three people were referred to a Specialist Homelessness Service for temporary accommodation, and one person accepted a social housing tenancy. The remaining individuals were ineligible for temporary accommodation for various reasons, including previous eviction from temporary or supported accommodation, ineligibility for social housing, had refused offers of other accommodation types or had declined to engage with services.
- (c) Nine people were eligible for social housing.
- (d) Three people had previously been evicted from social housing.