

## Question on Notice

No. 498

Asked on Tuesday, 12 May 2026

**MS J HOWARD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise when the Crisafulli LNP Government intends to announce new social housing for the Ipswich Electorate, excluding new social housing that was already committed to by the previous Labor Government?

ANSWER:

On 18 December 2025, I announced that the Crisafulli Government will deliver 13 new social homes in Ipswich with wraparound supports for vulnerable young mothers and their children. This project is being delivered in partnership with the Lady Musgrave Trust under the Housing for Families program.

On 14 April 2026, the Crisafulli Government announced that Ipswich will receive a new youth foyer with at least 40 apartments as part of the statewide rollout of eight new youth foyers. Youth Foyers offer vulnerable young people aged 16 to 25 with stable housing in a supported living environment while they are learning and earning.

Additionally, since the Crisafulli Government was elected, between 1 November 2024 to 30 April 2026, 203 social and community homes have been contracted in the Ipswich Local Government Area (LGA). This includes 23 social and community homes which have already been delivered since the LNP was elected, of which 9 are in the Ipswich State Electorate.

Of the 203 contracted social and community homes, 180 are in construction or under contract to be delivered in the Ipswich LGA.

This includes a new temporary supported accommodation facility under construction in Ipswich, which will deliver 24 self-contained units for individuals experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness.