

## Question on Notice

No. 78

Asked on Wednesday, 13 February 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Queensland's housing crisis—

Will the Minister advise what the Crisafulli LNP Government is doing to address the core issues, including supply constraints, long-term planning and zoning delays and creating social and affordable housing?

ANSWER:

The Crisafulli Government is delivering a record \$5.6 billion investment into social and community housing projects over four years to deliver towards 53,500 social and community homes by 2044.

The Queensland Government has also locked in ongoing baseline funding of \$500 million per year from 2029-30 onwards to secure a long-term pipeline of new social and community housing, including youth foyers, domestic and family violence shelters and social homes in remote and discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

There are currently over 6,100 social and affordable homes in construction or under contract to be delivered across the State, which will provide critical homes for vulnerable Queenslanders.

In addition to our record investment in housing supply, the Department of Housing and Public Works has budgeted \$523.2 million in 2025-26 towards homelessness responses, including those delivered through Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS).

These critical SHS assist people experiencing or at risk of homelessness by delivering crisis and supported accommodation, outreach to people sleeping rough, mobile support services, centre-based assistance, and temporary supported accommodation for adults and young people. The department also offers a range of products and services to assist people to find and secure suitable housing in the private market, including bond loans, rental grants, rental security subsidies, rent connect products and services and supporting people to sustain their tenancies.

The Crisafulli Government is also delivering our 'Building Reg Reno' reforms to make it easier to build in Queensland. Three out of four of the tranches of the Building Reg Reno reforms have already been delivered, which seek to boost productivity, reduce regulatory burden, and safeguard investment to make it easier to build in Queensland.

This forms part of the Crisafulli Government's commitment to unlock, build and boost housing supply to deliver a place to call home for more Queenslanders.