

Question on Notice

No. 622

Asked on Thursday 18 June 2009

MS DARLING ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (MS STRUTHERS)—

Will the Minister provide the level of funding that has been set aside for the Sandgate Electorate out of the Bligh and Rudd Government repairs and maintenance package for social housing stock?

ANSWER:

Social rental housing in the Sandgate Electorate will benefit significantly through the allocation of \$0.343 million in the 2008–09 financial year and approximately \$0.502 million in the 2009–10 financial year from the repairs and maintenance component of the Australian Government's \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Economic Stimulus package. This funding will improve the amenity for residents of social housing dwellings in the electorate with the installation of ceiling fans and ceiling insulation in seniors units, floor coverings in apartments and built-in wardrobes in detached housing built before 1980.