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Churches of Christ Care to manage additional transitional accommodation following flood crisis

It was announced recently that Churches of Christ Care has received funding to manage properties in the flood affected regions of Ipswich and Lockyer Valley, under the Community Rent Scheme (CRS) – a State Government initiative to provide additional accommodation as part of the disaster recovery effort.

The funding has been approved to deliver up to 100 properties, of which 20 will be funded by Churches of Christ Care's surplus CRS program funds, and the remaining 80 properties will be funded by a CRS government grant.

Churches of Christ Care's Care Housing General Manager Frances Paterson-Fleider said the funding was another example of the great work Churches of Christ Care was doing in the community.

"These units will be available for an initial period of six months, for those who were made homeless in the recent flooding across South East Queensland," Mrs Paterson-Fleider said.

"The department has indicated their thanks to Churches of Christ Care for our continuing provision of valuable services to people requiring transitional housing, especially in relation to the flood response in collaboration with the department.

"Churches of Christ Care was chosen for this funding because we already have an excellent crisis and transitional accommodation program in place, and we manage other properties in Ipswich and Lockyer Valley including four recently acquired demountable homes in Grantham.

"We are very pleased to take on these additional properties, which will help meet a vital community need for those who have suffered severely."

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About Churches of Christ Care

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Churches of Christ Care is a division of Churches of Christ in Queensland—a group of churches that is part of the worldwide Christian church.

We strive to create an inclusive, caring, compassionate environment that meets our clients' needs without discrimination or prejudice. Everyone is welcome to call on our help regardless of their religious background.

Churches of Christ Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of early childhood, child protection, affordable housing, retirement living and aged care services. We are a not-for-profit organisation that supports more than 27,000 clients each year in urban, rural and remote areas.

We operate 137 services throughout Queensland with the support of more than 2,800 staff and over 700 volunteers.

Churches of Christ Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.