



Funding for housing to help retain, attract staff

THE NSW Government will invest more than one million dollars in teacher housing for Moree as part of an ongoing commitment to attract and retain teachers in regional and rural areas.

Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, said through the Teacher Housing Authority, six single bedroom units would be constructed in Amaroo Drive and Blueberry Road.

“The Teacher Housing Authority provides an invaluable service to rural and remote communities across the state,” Mr Piccoli said.

“In many areas there is limited accommodation available in the rental market and what is available often fails to meet the needs of teachers and their families.

“One of the challenges with attracting and retaining teachers in rural areas is the general lack of suitable accommodation.”

Member for Barwon, Kevin Humphries said the Teacher Housing Authority provided 45 residences for teachers at Moree schools.

“The Teacher Housing Authority manages around 1400 residences in 250 rural and remote communities in NSW,” Mr Humphries said.

Moree Secondary College principal, Dennis Armstrong, said the accommodation facilities provided by Teacher Housing made his and his staff’s work easier.

“Rather than worrying about where our teachers will live or if they are comfortable, we can focus on delivering quality education to our students,” Mr Armstrong said.



Adrian Piccoli