

# Responses to Questions on Notice

Received at the 5 December 2024  
Planning Meeting of Council

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Arnold'.

**Mark Arnold**  
**General Manager**

QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

**Question with Notice No. 1.0 Pensioner property ownership**

File No: I2024/1663

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At Council's Planning Meeting held on 5 December 2024, Anjali Walsh asked the following question which was taken on notice:

*Does Council know or could Council find out the percentages of pensioners within Byron Shire are renters, as opposed to owners of the home they live in?*

**Response Director Corporate and Community Services:**

According to 2021 Census data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 650 people aged 65+ are renters (9.5%) compared with 5,196 who are owners (76.2%).