

HOUSING — BUILDING APPROVALS

252. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the article in today's fluff piece in *The West Australian* in which the minister has indicated that over the past year, there have been 24 000 building approvals, which he predicted would stabilise the rental market over the next 18 months, and aims for a six per cent net increase in social housing by 2030.

- (1) How many building approvals are in regional WA?
- (2) Please provide a breakdown for part (1).
- (3) Can the government please provide the following figures —
 - (a) the number of dwellings that have been added to the social housing stock since September 2020;
 - (b) the number of dwellings that have been removed from the social housing stock since September 2020; and
 - (c) the number of dwellings that have been planned and funded but are not yet complete?
- (4) Do the figures in parts (1) to (3) include public housing and community housing; and, if yes, please provide a breakdown of how many are in each region?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

A response is not possible in the required time frame. I will endeavour to provide an answer to the member on Tuesday, 22 June 2021.