

HOUSING OUR WORKERS INITIATIVE

156. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Housing Our Workers initiative funded by royalties for regions.

- (1) How many housing units have been built, or are planned to be built, under this program in each of the south west and great southern regions?
- (2) Where are these housing units located?
- (3) How many additional social housing units is the government planning to build or acquire in the Margaret River zone and Augusta zone in each of 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16 and 2016–17?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The Department of Housing advises —

- (1) In the south west, 15 units have been built, and in the great southern, 37 units have been built. Units were completed for 2013–14; 2014–15 onwards is yet to be finalised.
- (2) In the great southern: Albany, five; Cranbrook, four; Dumbleyung, one; Gnowangerup, one; Katanning, six; Kojonup, four; Kukerin, one; Lake Grace, two; Mount Barker, 10; Pingrup, two; and Tambellup, one, for a subtotal of 37. In the south west: Augusta, one; Boyup Brook, two; Bridgetown, one; Busselton, one; Harvey, three; Manjimup, four; Northcliffe, one; and Walpole, two, for a subtotal of 15.
- (3) In the Margaret River zone: 2013–14, one housing unit; 2014–15, three housing units; 2015–16, nil; and 2016–17, nil. In the Augusta zone: 2013–14, nil; 2014–15, nil; 2015–16, nil; and 2016–17, nil.