

HOUSING AUTHORITY — BUDGET

**253. Hon DARREN WEST to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to page 126 of the 2013–14 *Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement* and the \$460 million worth of cuts to the Housing Authority budget as a consequence of the asset investment program review of both “various projects” and royalties for regions programs.

- (1) Which projects will have their budgets cut?
- (2) Of the projects identified in (1) —
  - (a) how much will be cut from each of these projects;
  - (b) what is the remaining budget for these projects; and
  - (c) how much total funding will be removed from housing projects in the Pilbara region?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I have a very lengthy answer, so I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

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The Department of Housing advises:

1. (a) Asset Investment Program Review—Various Projects:
  - (i) Community Housing Program
  - (ii) Crisis Accommodation Program
  - (iii) Mainstream construction from high value sales
  - (iv) Mainstream construction from Stimulus Stage 3 sell downs
  - (v) Key Service Worker construction from sell downs of Key Service Worker accommodation
  - (vi) Construction and purchase of Government Regional Officers’ Housing (GROH)
  - (vii) Hamilton Workers Accommodation Fly Camp
- (b) Asset Investment Program Review — Royalties for Regions (RfR) Programs including Housing for Workers:
  - (i) RfR Housing for Workers Program
2. a. (i) Community Housing Program: \$10 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17
- (ii) Crisis Accommodation Program: \$25 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17
- (iii) Mainstream construction from high value sales: \$32 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17 that is to be reinvested in 2017-18
- (iv) Mainstream construction from Stimulus Stage 3 sell downs: \$9 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17 that is to be reinvested in 2017-18
- (v) Key Service Worker construction from sell downs of Key Service Worker accommodation: \$116.6 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17 that is to be reinvested in 2017-18
- (vi) Construction and purchase of Government Regional Officers’ Housing (GROH): \$182 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17
- (vii) Hamilton Workers Accommodation Fly Camp: \$6.6 million in 2013-14
- (viii) RfR Housing for Workers Program: \$79.6 million from 2013-14 to 2016-17
- b. (i) Community Housing Program: \$10.2 million from 2013-14 to 2017-18
- (ii) Crisis Accommodation Program: \$27.1 million from 2013-14 to 2017-18
- (iii) Mainstream construction from high value sales: \$41.4 million from 2013-14 to 2017-18
- (iv) Mainstream construction from Stimulus Stage 3 sell downs: \$19.3 million from 2013-14 to 2017-18
- (v) Key Service Worker construction from sell downs of Key Service Worker accommodation: \$116.6 million from 2013-14 to 2017-18
- (vi) Construction and purchase of Government Regional Officers’ Housing (GROH): \$139.6 million from 2013-14 to 2017-18
- (vii) Hamilton Workers Accommodation Fly Camp: Nil
- (viii) RfR Housing for Workers Program: \$167.0 million over 2013-14 to 2017-18
- c. (i) Community Housing Program: Nil

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- (ii) Crisis Accommodation Program: Nil
  - (iii) Mainstream construction from high value sales: Nil
  - (iv) Mainstream construction from Stimulus Stage 3 sell downs: Nil
  - (v) Key Service Worker construction from sell downs of Key Service Worker accommodation: Nil as the program expenditure had not been specifically identified
  - (vi) Construction and purchase of Government Regional Officers' Housing (GROH): \$37.5 million
  - (vii) Hamilton Workers Accommodation Fly Camp: Nil. This program represents a reduction of temporary accommodation modules that are no longer required for this project
  - (viii) RfR Housing for Workers Program: Nil as the program expenditure had not been identified for specific project
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