

PELAGO EAST APARTMENTS — SHAREDSTART SCHEME

109. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the media statement of 17 February 2014 concerning the shared home ownership scheme arrangement for Pelago East apartments in Karratha.

- (1) On what date was the decision to undertake a shared home ownership arrangement for Pelago East apartments first made?
- (2) What was the original number of apartments proposed to be available under the program, and what is the current number?
- (3) Is a similar 60–40 split shared home ownership arrangement available elsewhere in Karratha?
- (4) What is the government’s involvement in the one-bedroom units and three studio apartments that will be available to be purchased at their full selling price?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

The Department of Housing advises —

- (1) 18 June 2012.
- (2) Originally approximately 20 per cent of the 50 units purchased by the department were to be made available through the government’s SharedStart home loan. Nineteen properties are now being offered through SharedStart.
- (3) No.
- (4) The government owns all 29 properties that are for sale.