

HOMELESSNESS

382. Hon JIM CHOWN to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

What direct action is Premier McGowan prepared to undertake to ensure that 17 homeless people found in or near his electorate are relocated into safe and affordable housing?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

The McGowan government is committed to breaking the cycle of homelessness and is working closely with our community sector partners to deliver a range of services to those in need. The Department of Communities works with a number of community organisations to provide a range of specialist homelessness services including accommodation services, meals and day centres that provide people who are homeless with crisis and transitional accommodation and/or meals, access to shower and laundry facilities, and the opportunity to connect with support services.