

HOUSING — MARBLE BAR

766. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the status of Department of Housing–owned dwellings in Marble Bar.

- (1) Can the minister please confirm how many dwellings are owned and/or are the responsibility of the Department of Housing?
- (2) How many of these dwellings are currently lived in?
- (3) How many of these dwellings are vacant?
- (4) Are any of these dwellings dilapidated or unfit for habitation?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (1) As at 31 August 2018, the Department of Communities, which encompasses the former Housing Authority, owns and is responsible for 22 public housing dwellings.
- (2) There are 19.
- (3) There are three.
- (4) Yes. Of the three vacant dwellings, one is currently listed for refurbishment. The remaining two are considered uninhabitable in their current condition; one will be demolished, and the remaining property will undergo vacated maintenance and be re-let.