

PUBLIC HOUSING — GOLDFIELDS–ESPERANCE REGION — EVICTIONS

1257. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to evictions from Housing Authority properties.

- (1) How many tenants have been evicted in the Goldfields–Esperance region and in which communities did the evictions occur for —
 - (a) 2015–16; and
 - (b) each month since 1 July 2016?
- (2) How many people are currently on the waiting list for houses in Leonora and what size houses are they waiting for?
- (3) How many Housing Authority properties are currently vacant in Leonora and how many bedrooms does each house have?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)
 - (a) In the goldfields region in 2015–16, Boulder had 11 tenancies evicted, Coolgardie had one and Kalgoorlie had 13.
 - (b) In the goldfields region for the months following 1 July 2016, Boulder had one tenancy evicted in July 2016, nil were evicted in August 2016, one was evicted in September 2016 and one was evicted in October 2016; Coolgardie had nil evicted in July through to October 2016; and Kalgoorlie had two evicted in July 2016, and nil were evicted in August through to October 2016.
- (2) There are eight people on the waiting list for single, one-bedroom properties. One person is on the waiting list for a seniors', one-bedroom property, and one person is on the priority application waiting list for a single, one-bedroom property.
- (3) One two-bedroom family property, and three three-bedroom family properties are vacant and undergoing maintenance.