

PUBLIC HOUSING — EVICTION NOTICES

**185. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) How many eviction notices were issued by the Department of Housing's Kununurra office in each of:
  - (a) February 2013;
  - (b) March 2013;
  - (c) April 2013;
  - (d) May 2013; and
  - (e) to date in June 2013?
- (2) In each of these months, how many eviction notices related to non-payment or late payment of rent?
- (3) In each of these months, how many eviction notices resulted in tenants vacating properties?
- (4) In each of these months, how many of these eviction notices were subsequently withdrawn by the department?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

The Department of Housing advises:

- (1) Nil. However, notices of termination were issued as follows:
  - (a) 4
  - (b) 112
  - (c) 56
  - (d) 33
  - (e) 36
- (2) Nil, however, from the answers to question 1, notices of termination were issued for non-payment of rent as follows:
  - (a) 2
  - (b) 52
  - (c) 28
  - (d) 19
  - (e) 5
- (3) Nil, however, from the answers to question 2, 11 tenancies vacated after receiving a notice of termination, or court order or through bailiff eviction as follows:
  - (a) 2 post notice of termination
  - (b) 2 post notice of termination
  - (c) 1 post notice of termination
  - (d) 2 post notice of termination  
1 post court order
  - (e) 1 post notice of termination  
1 post court order  
1 through bailiff eviction
- (4) Nil.