

CRISIS ACCOMMODATION — SOUTH WEST

1049. Hon ADELE FARINA to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to crisis accommodation in the south west.

- (1) What is the total number of crisis accommodation beds available in the south west, Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River, and Manjimup?
- (2) For each of the locations identified in (1), how many beds are dedicated to women and children; youth; men; and families?
- (3) Currently, how many of each of the beds are occupied?
- (4) What percentage of the beds in each category identified in (2) and each location identified in (1) are permanently occupied?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I respond on behalf of the Minister for Housing —

- (1)–(4) The Department of Housing advises that crisis accommodation falls within the portfolio of the Minister for Child Protection. The department supports the delivery of the crisis accommodation program by providing capital funding. The Department for Child Protection and Family Support provides recurrent funding for service providers. There are 27 properties in the south west under this program—23 in Bunbury, three in Busselton and one in Manjimup.