

UNIVERSITY STUDENT HOUSING — NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME

**663. Hon AMBER-JADE SANDERSON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the Minister for Housing's comments in the other place relating to the high percentage of foreign students housed in the national rental affordability scheme-funded housing at the University of Western Australia and in which he stated that he had written to the commonwealth requesting a review.

- (1) Has the minister received a response from the commonwealth on this issue?
- (2) Has the minister had any discussions with UWA about why its foreign student tenancy in these dwellings is almost double that of other universities?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Department of Housing advises —

- (1) Yes. The commonwealth has indicated that it will undertake a compliance audit.
- (2) Yes. The minister wrote to UWA and advised that the Western Australian Liberal-National government will not make any payments unless advised by the commonwealth government that all national rental affordability scheme compliance requirements have been satisfied.
- (3) Not applicable.