

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING — SOCIAL HOUSING — MIDWEST AND WHEATBELT

600. Hon DARREN WEST to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the minister's media statement of 10 May 2015 regarding the provision of 1 000 homes for seniors and families on the priority waitlist for social housing.

- (1) How many of these additional homes will be located in the midwest?
- (2) In which towns of the midwest will they be located?
- (3) How many of these homes will be in the wheatbelt?
- (4) In which towns of the wheatbelt will they be located?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1)–(4) The Department of Housing advises that the allocation of dwellings by area has not been finalised. This will be determined based on established practice, which takes into account priority demand and opportunities to deliver value for money in building, spot purchasing or leasing properties. Based on current demand, it is estimated that 20 per cent of housing will be in regional areas.