

SOCIAL HOUSING — BUILDING CONDITION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

412. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the \$12.8 million assessment program to conduct building condition assessments of the state's 10 000 oldest social housing properties. Will this program include an assessment of energy efficiency; and, if not, why not?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Housing.

The McGowan government is investing \$2.4 billion in social housing and homelessness over four years. Through this investment, we are delivering a \$12.8 million building condition assessment program that will undertake to assess 10 000 social housing assets across Western Australia. The information gathered during the BCA program will inform future investment planning across the housing portfolio and help forecast future required works to keep social housing stock viable and in the system for years to come.