

SOCIAL HOUSING — SHIRE OF DENMARK

1135. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many units of social housing exist in the Shire of Denmark in the following categories —
- (a) one-bedroom units;
 - (b) two-bedroom units; and
 - (c) more than two-bedroom units?
- (2) How many units in each of those categories are currently available to be rented?
- (3) How many units in each of those categories are currently rented?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) The social housing stock in the Shire of Denmark as at 31 October 2022 is in tabular form. I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Property Type	Total Social Housing Stock	Public Housing Occupied or other use	Public Housing Vacancies
One-bedroom	42	13	0
Two-bedroom	53	30	1
Three-bedroom+	41	37	1

*Total social housing stock includes community housing managed properties.

- (2)–(3) Vacancy numbers are always a single-point-in-time number that fluctuates for a range of reasons. Properties may be awaiting acceptance of offers from applicants, undergoing minor maintenance repairs or refurbishment prior to new occupants moving in, or undergoing major refurbishment as part of a redevelopment. Vacancy information for community housing is unavailable as these properties are managed by external organisations.