

GOVERNMENT REGIONAL OFFICERS' HOUSING — TEACHER ACCOMMODATION — MUNGLINUP

**161. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the Government Regional Officers' Housing program and the fight since 2018 by Munglinup community representatives to build a new home for teachers at their local school, which after years of delays and a promise to deliver in 2023 was then scrapped.

- (1) Will the minister commit to providing new teacher accommodation in Munglinup?
- (2) If yes to (1), when can the community expect this to be delivered?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Will the minister set aside some time to meet personally with Munglinup community representatives over this issue?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

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

- (1)–(4) The Department of Education previously advised that the primary school had a total of eight students across all school years. The existing property in Munglinup sat vacant for 18 months between November 2021 until April 2023, and is now occupied by an acting member of staff. The GROH program regularly reviews its construction projects with client agencies to ensure they are aligned to need; however, GROH demand is determined by the client agency and not the Department of Communities.