

TREASURY — FEDERAL SOCIAL HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND

1733. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the announcement of the 2 billion Social Housing Accelerator Fund on 17 June 2023 that was subsequently passed as part of the Housing Australia Future Fund package in Federal Parliament on 14 September 2023, and I ask:

- (a) has Western Australia received its distribution from the Social Housing Accelerator Fund and how much was that payment;
- (b) did Western Australia provide a draft Implementation Plan to the Commonwealth for approval by 1 August 2023;
- (c) if not, why not;
- (d) please table the draft implementation plan;
- (e) did Western Australia provide its final Implementation Plan to the Commonwealth for approval by 30 September 2023;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) please table the final implementation plan;
- (h) how much of Western Australia's distribution from the Social Housing Accelerator Fund has been allocated in the implementation plan for:
  - (i) direct provision of funding for new social housing, renovations or refurbishments of existing dwellings that are currently uninhabitable or by expanding existing programs by the State;
  - (ii) the purchase of new build properties or the conversion of non-residential properties where it increases both social housing and total housing stock;
  - (iii) extensions or additions to social housing to expand bedroom capacity in remote and discrete communities;
  - (iv) partnering with and/or direct funding to Community Housing Providers; and
  - (v) partnering with and/or direct funding to entities whose primary purpose is to improve housing outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; and
- (i) how many additional social houses does the government anticipate will be build using federal funding from the Social Housing Accelerator Fund?

**Hon Stephen Dawson replied:**

Please refer to the answer given to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1734.