

PUBLIC HOUSING — CEILING INSULATION

**95. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to public and social housing stock in Western Australia.

- (1) What percentage or number of houses have ceiling insulation?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is not known, why is this not tracked?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) Energy-efficiency provisions, including ceiling insulation, have been a mandatory requirement of the National Construction Code since 2003. The Department of Communities builds social housing properties in Western Australia to a Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme seven-star rating, exceeding the minimum standards set out in the NCC.