

SOCIAL HOUSING

1793. Hon Steve Martin to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the government media statement on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021, entitled “\$875 million to significantly boost social housing in WA”, and I ask:

- (a) how many social homes have been built since the announcement, which indicated that around 3,300 social homes would be funded;
- (b) how much of the \$875 million allocated in the announcement has been spent, as of today;
- (c) how many social homes have been built using the \$750 million Social Housing Investment Fund;
- (d) how many social homes have been built using the \$228 million set aside for short term projects to increase social housing; and
- (e) how many social homes have been built using the \$522 million to deliver new social homes from 2022–23?

**Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:**

- (a)–(e) Since 1 July 2021, the State Government has delivered over 1,900 social housing dwellings with a further 1,000 dwellings under contract or construction across all programs.

The State Government is investing \$2.6 billion in housing and homelessness measures to deliver 4,000 new social homes and undertake maintenance and refurbishments on thousands more.

Over \$900 million has been allocated to social housing from SHIF to date.