

RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS — COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

204. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the residential construction industry.

- (1) How many residential home builders constructing homes in WA have gone into liquidation this year?
- (2) How many complaints regarding residential builders have been made to the Building and Energy division of the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety this year?
- (3) How many investigations into residential builders by Building and Energy are currently taking place?
- (4) How many complaints regarding residential builders have been referred to the State Administrative Tribunal this year?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide this answer on behalf of the Minister for Commerce, who is away from the chamber on urgent parliamentary business.

- (1) There have been four.
- (2) There have been 117.
- (3) There are 36.
- (4) There have been 33.