

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING — TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

**1210. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to transitional housing programs funded by the Department of Housing.

- (1) Can the minister advise which non-government organisations are funded to provide transitional housing programs throughout the state?
- (2) How much is each agency in (1) funded in 2015–16 to provide the service?
- (3) By departmental region, how much money was spent in 2014–15 on fixing up departmental housing trashed by tenants?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. This answer relates only to the East Kimberley transitional housing program in Kununurra and Halls Creek, because the one in the West Kimberley is not operating yet.

- (1) It is Community Housing Ltd.
- (2) The total commitment for the current tender, which is from 1 July 2015 to 29 February 2016, is \$238 758. Until the new tender is awarded, which will commence on 1 March 2016, the Housing Authority is unable to provide further detail.
- (3) The total tenant maintenance costs were \$10 000.