

SOCIAL HOUSING — VACANCIES

690. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to recent news articles addressing the number of vacant social housing homes in Western Australia.

- (1) For the end of the following years, how many social housing properties did the government own in —
 - (a) 2016–2017;
 - (b) 2017–2018;
 - (c) 2018–2019;
 - (d) 2019–2020;
 - (e) 2020–2021;
 - (f) 2021–2022?
- (2) Of those in answer to (1), will the minister please provide a breakdown of how many were —
 - (a) occupied; and
 - (b) vacant?
- (3) Of those in answer to (2)(b), will the minister please provide a breakdown of how many were —
 - (a) returning stock;
 - (b) non-returning stock; and
 - (c) other?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Leader of the House, the following answer has been provided by the Minister for Housing.

I have two answers in my file. One says to place it on notice and the other is more positive, so I will give the member the more positive answer!

The information is not possible in the time required; however, the minister undertakes to provide the honourable member with an answer on 13 September 2022.