

HOUSING — NORTH-WEST ABORIGINAL HOUSING FUND

1799. Hon Steve Martin to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide the number of homes built or purchased under the North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund, by local government area, for the following years:
- (i) 2018–19;
 - (ii) 2019–20;
 - (iii) 2020–21;
 - (iv) 2021–22; and
 - (v) 2022–23?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

- (a) (i)–(v) The North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund (NWAHF) is a State Government initiative supported by Royalties for Regions and the Commonwealth Government. The NWAHF aims to deliver innovative housing solutions to create pathways towards social and economic independence and wellbeing for Aboriginal people in the Pilbara and Kimberley.

The provision of housing to remove barriers to home ownership for Aboriginal people is just one of the outcomes the North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund is seeking to achieve. The North-West Aboriginal Housing Fund has also enabled the creation and delivery of culturally secure support services to support Aboriginal families build capacity to achieve their housing aspirations.

Through the NWAHF 115 dwellings have been added since 2018, 75 of which are in the Kimberley region and 40 in the Pilbara region.

Year	Number of homes delivered (purchased / transferred or constructed) by region	
	Kimberley Region	Pilbara Region
2016	–	–
2017	–	–
2018	6	–
2019	11	–
2020	16	40
2021	42	–
2022	–	–
2023	–	–
Total	75	40