

KIMBERLEY FLOODS — GOVERNMENT HOUSING STOCK — DAMAGE

**713. Hon WILSON TUCKER to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to my question without notice 294 and the 91 Kimberley dwellings identified as flood damaged to the extent that a works program is required.

- (1) How many dwellings have had their work commenced?
- (2) For those dwellings with works commenced, what is the expected completion date?
- (3) For those dwellings with works yet to commence, what is the expected commencement date?
- (4) How many dwellings have had their work completed?
- (5) How many dwellings have been identified as requiring a complete rebuild?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Housing.

- (1-4) The state government owns or manages a total of 1 009 dwellings across 37 flood impacted communities. As of 13 June 2023, the Department of Communities has identified 142 flood-affected government-owned or managed residential dwellings that require a works program. Of the 142 dwellings, 119 require either minor or major refurbishment, 96 have had works commenced or completed and 77 dwellings have so far been made safe and habitable, with residents able to return home. The time lines for individual dwellings are significantly dependent on the extent of works required.
- (5) Currently 20 dwellings require a rebuild.