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GOVERNMENT REGIONAL OFFICERS' HOUSING — CITY OF BUSSELTON

328. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Government Regional Officers' Housing program.

- (1) How many public housing properties are there allocated to GROH in Busselton and Dunsborough, City of Busselton jurisdiction?
- (2) How many vacant GROH properties are there in Busselton and Dunsborough as of 31 March 2024?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1) No public housing properties are being utilised by the GROH program in Busselton and Dunsborough.
- (2) As at 31 March 2024, there were five vacant GROH properties in Busselton and Dunsborough, all of which were allocated to client agencies. As previously advised, properties may be vacant for a range of legitimate operational reasons, including agencies rotating staff on fixed tenure arrangements, and staff leave—for example, maternity leave for regional teachers or police.