

SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATION INCENTIVE SCHEME

79. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the short-term rental accommodation incentive scheme announced on 9 November 2023.

What number of property owners have taken up the scheme in Western Australia since the announcement?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

As at 29 February 2024, there are a total of 149 applications. Of these, 115 applications have been completed and submitted, with a further 34 applications in progress. Payments can be processed to eligible applicants once proof of a tenancy agreement has been provided. Since the commencement of the STRA, 62 grants have been paid, reflecting an additional 62 properties added to the long-term rental market.