

Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming

Our ref: 54-02802

Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chairman
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Travers

2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT HEARINGS

Please find attached the response to questions submitted prior to the 2014/15 Annual Report hearings.

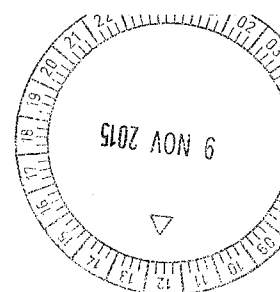
Should you have any further queries regarding this matter please contact Ms Andrea Martin, Ministerial Liaison Officer, at my ministerial office on 6552 6100 or at Andrea.Martin@dpc.wa.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

2014/15 ANNUAL REPORT HEARINGS QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING

Housing Authority

Hon Alanna Clohesy asked:

- 1) For each of the following financial years, what was the total capital funding allocation through the Authority's crisis accommodation program:
 - a. 2015/16;
 - b. 2014/15;
 - c. 2013/14; and
 - d. 2012/13?

Answer:

- a. \$7.856 million (approved State Budget)
- b. \$8.086 million (actual)
- c. \$5.490 million (actual)
- d. \$12.325 million (actual)

- 2) Please provide a breakdown of the total number of properties, by region, that are occupied, awaiting allocation, vacated for maintenance and awaiting sale?

Answer:

	Occupied	Available	Under Maintenance	Pending Sale
North Metro	11362	38	239	31
South Metro	6748	22	78	24
South East Metro	6739	34	192	12
Great Southern	1096	8	29	1
Southwest	2506	2	37	6
Goldfields	1019	25	29	4
Midwest/Gascoyne	1655	11	39	10
Pilbara	1296	9	85	29
West Kimberley	1148	3	38	0
Wheatbelt	1043	0	30	23
East Kimberley	540	1	28	2
State-wide	35152	153	824	142

- 3) Please provide a breakdown of the total number of withdrawn applications by bedroom entitlement and by region, for the financial year 2014/15?

Answer:

The Housing Authority does not collate data for withdrawn applications by bedroom entitled.

As at 31 October 2015:

Region	
North Metro	1462
South Metro	731
South East Metro	824
Great Southern	147
Southwest	305
Goldfields	219
Midwest/Gascoyne	221
Pilbara	141
West Kimberley	115
Wheatbelt	177
East Kimberley	59
No Preference Zone	58
Grand Total	4459

- 4) For the year 2015/16, by type and location, how many dwellings does the Authority expect to complete under the disability service program, mental health care units program and the mental health commission program?

Answer:

The Housing Authority has no expected completions for the Mental Health Care units program or the Mental Health Commission program for 2015-16.

For the Disability Services Commission program, the Housing Authority expects to complete:

- 2 x 2 bedroom dwellings and 1 x 3 bedroom dwelling in Busselton
- 1 x 4 bedroom dwelling in Mount Richon
- 1 x 2 bedroom dwelling in South Carnarvon.

Two two-bedroom dwellings are expected to be purchased in 2015-16 and a third dwelling will either be purchased or built. However, they are not currently assigned to a district as the clients have not yet been identified by the Disability Services Commission.

