

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS
ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS
2022-23 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Department of Communities

C31. In relation to the Regional Renewal Fund:

How many houses have been refurbished under the fund?
How many of those houses have been occupied since refurbishment?

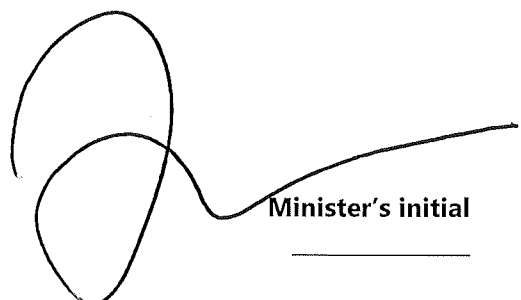
Answer

The Regional Renewal program is significantly focussed on improving suburb and street amenity, but will also provide for a limited number of refurbishments. It will provide for new road and housing infrastructure as well as more open space to better connect communities and revitalise these regional centres.

As at 30 June 2022, through the Regional Renewal program:

- Fourteen refurbishments have commenced in Spalding, in the City of Greater Geraldton and are expected to be completed by October 2022.
- Two refurbishments have commenced in Spencer Park, in the City of Albany and are expected to be completed by August 2022.
- Two refurbishments have been awarded to a contractor in Withers, in the City of Bunbury and are expected to be completed by December 2022.

Upon completion, the Department of Communities' local regional offices will re-occupy the properties accordingly.


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