

METRONET — HOUSING PACKAGE

165. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to a statement dated 10 May 2018 on the Metronet website titled “METRONET housing package will create affordable homes”.

- (1) After nearly five years, how many of the estimated 1 390 new homes have been built?
- (2) Of the outstanding balance of homes, when does the minister anticipate they will be built?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question. This answer was provided by the Minister for Housing.

- (1)–(2) Since the McGowan government’s record investment in housing and homelessness on 1 July 2021, over 1 000 social housing dwellings have been added and 1 051 are under contract or construction. From 2018 to 31 January 2023, specific to Metronet, 427 social and affordable dwellings had been completed and 251 social and affordable dwellings were under contract. As has been previously advised in this place, existing funding streams were recalibrated in 2021 to deliver more social housing immediately, in response to the challenges faced from the heated construction market post-COVID.