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Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm; Hon Peter Collier

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES — AFFORDABLE HOUSING

348. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 295 regarding rent incentives for police officers, in which the minister said that a further 59 locations across regional WA enjoy rent-free or subsidised accommodation. Where are those 59 locations based?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

The response is fundamentally in tabular form so I table the response and seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted. [See paper 3307.]

The following material was incorporated —

The 59 locations referred to in the Minister's previous answer were based on the 59 locations set out in Schedule G of the Western Australian Police Industrial Agreement 2009.

These locations are set out below:

Argyle	Bencubbin	Beverley	Boyup Brook
Brookton	Bruce Rock	Carnamah	Corrigin
Cranbrook	Cue	Cunderdin	Dalwallinu
Dowerin	Dumbleyung	Dwellingup	Eucla
Fitzroy Crossing	Gascoyne Junction	Goomalling	Halls Creek
Kondinin	Koorda	Kulin	Lake Grace
Laverton	Leinster	Leonora	Marble Bar
Meekatharra	Menzies	Mingenew	Morawa
Mt Magnet	Mukinbudin	Mullewa	Nannup
Narembeen	Norseman	Nullagine	Ongerup
Perenjori	Pingelly	Port Hedland	Quairading
Ravensthorpe	Roebourne	Southern Cross	South Hedland
Tambellup	Three Springs	Trayning	Wickepin
Wickham	Wiluna	Wongan Hills	Wyalkatchem
Wyndham	Yalgoo	Yarloop	

Since the registration of that Agreement the following locations have closed:

- Gascoyne
- Junction
- Menzies
- Trayning
- Ongerup

Following the closure of Ongerup, subsidised housing became available in Jerramungup. This resulted in 56 locations receiving free or subsidised housing.

In addition to the above, 11 Multi Function Policing Facilities (MFPFs) in remote regional location receive free housing as part of the arrangements for those particular stations. These are:

- (a) Kintore;
- (b) Warburton;
- (c) Balgo;
- (d) Kalumburu;
- (e) Warakurna;
- (f) Bidyadanga;
- (g) Dampier Peninsula;
- (h) Warmun;
- (i) Jigalong;
- (j) Blackstone;
- (k) Burringurrah.

Looma will open as an additional MFPF later in 2011 and will also attract free housing.

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