

ABORIGINAL HOUSING UNITS

1335. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the Minister for Housing and Works:

I refer to the construction program of the Aboriginal Housing Board and the Aboriginal Housing and Infrastructure Unit.

- (1) How many Aboriginal housing units were -
 - (a) commenced;
 - (b) completed,in urban and remote areas for the financial years 1999-2000; 2000-01; 2001-02; and 2002-03?
- (2) What was the actual expenditure for the program in each of those financial years, including the budget estimate for 2003-04?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

The answer will take some reading out. I therefore seek the leave of the House to have the answer incorporated in *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated -

FINANCIAL YEAR	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002*/2003	2003/2004 ESTIMATE
Commencements Urban	40	42	46	45	34
Completions Urban	53	47	57	37	35
Expenditure Urban	\$7.6m	\$5.357	\$5.831m	\$4.35m	6.408
Commencements Remote	33	31	53	43	72
Completions Remote	46	24	26	63	47
Expenditure Remote	\$7.85m	\$3.908m	\$7.126m	\$8.932m	15.172m
Commencements Remote ATSIC funded 02/03 program DHW managed	0	0	0	30	6
FINANCIAL YEAR	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002*/2003	2003/2004 ESTIMATE
Completions Remote ATSIC funded 02/03 program DHW managed	0	0	0	3	33
Expenditure Remote ATSIC funded	0	0	0	\$6.424m	\$5.93m

NOTE

- 1) The proposed 2003/2004 remote program is part of a larger funding pool of approximately \$62 million which will be spent on programs for the provision of housing and related infrastructure for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Western Australia in 2003/04. The pool contains funding from ATSIC and the Commonwealth, in addition to State contributions as part of the Indigenous Housing Agreement.
 - 2) The above figures are for new dwellings only and do not include refurbishment of existing stock.
-