

CORRECTIVE SERVICES — GOVERNMENT WORKER ACCOMMODATION — KIMBERLEY

724. Hon Neil Thomson to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the availability of Government worker accommodation in the Kimberley, and I ask, what is the cost of private rental subsidies for eligible public servants for the following financial years:

- (a) 2019–2020;
- (b) 2020–2021; and
- (c) 2021–2022 (to date)?

**Hon Matthew Swinbourn replied:**

The Department of Justice advises that the cost of the private rental subsidies for eligible Public Servants and Prison Officers within the Corrective Services Division in the Kimberley, for the requested financial years are:

- (a) 2019–2020 \$3,268,800
- (b) 2020–2021 \$3,798,540
- (c) 2021–2022 \$4,201,219 (from 01/07/2021 – 31/05/2022)

The Department of Justice rental subsidies allow for flexibility in leasing arrangements to provide housing for key government workers to meet the operational requirements of the agencies.