

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

1459. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to extensive problems concerning the standard and timeliness of private residential dwellings delivered by home builders in the present market.

- (1) Can the minister provide information within this week's sitting that identifies, in tabular form, the number of building approvals granted in 2020, 2021 and 2022, and the proportion of those homes completed to an acceptable standard within 12, 18 or 24 months after commencement?
- (2) How many of the homes remain unfinished?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Honourable member, I cannot provide that. Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's building energy division does not collect this information; it is held by individual local governments, which are the building permit authorities.