

Division 75: Disability Services Commission —

[Supplementary Information No A30.]

Question: Mr R.H. Cook requested the demand modelling done by the Disability Services Commission to arrive at the new funding levels associated with housing.

Answer: The model to determine the Social Housing requirement for people with disabilities uses the known rate of growth in the number of people who will be funded for Accommodation Support Funding and the Community Living Initiative.

This rate of growth is based on the commitments in forward estimates as informed by the Commission's business case for growth funding.

Not all people who receive Accommodation Support Funding or the Community Living Initiative require a house. Of those who do require a house, a number will share a house with other people with disabilities.

Social housing for people with disabilities includes a mix of small and medium sized dwellings for between 2–5 people.

The proportion of people who it is predicted will require a house (i.e. 340 people) in combination with the housing mix (different sized houses dependant on the number of residents per house) is used to determine the number of houses needed (i.e. 169 dwellings).

See Attachment 1 below for diagrammatic representation of the funding model.

