

PUBLIC HOUSING IN COLLIE-PRESTON ELECTORATE

449. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What properties listed does the Department of Housing and Works have ownership of within the Collie-Preston electorate?
- (2) How many applications are currently waiting to be allocated public housing within the Collie- Preston electorate?
- (3) Will the vacant Department of Housing and Works' six single bedroom units in Park Street Collie be demolished?
  - (a) If yes, how will the site be utilised; and
  - (b) If no, when will the units be available for tenants?
- (4) Are there any plans to increase the numbers of public housing in the Collie-Preston electorate?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

The Department of Housing advises

- (1) See below —

BALINGUP	2
BOYANUP	7
CAPEL	25
COLLIE	196
DARDANUP	1
DONNYBROOK	28
Total	259

- (2) See below —

BALINGUP	2
BOYANUP	8
CAPEL	14
COLLIE	65
DONNYBROOK	18
Total	107

- (3) Yes, demolition has been completed.
- (a) Tenders are to be called for the construction of six two bedroom aged pensioner units. A further three units are planned for at a later date and will proceed when proposed changes to the Town Planning Scheme allow this.
  - (b) Not applicable.
- (4) In 2007/2008, the Department commenced construction or purchased 45 units of public housing in the Collie-Preston electorate.

In 2008/2009, the Department has programmed nine units in the Collie-Preston electorate. Three units are already under construction and tenders will be called shortly for the remaining six units.

The program for Collie-Preston for 2009/2010 will be finalised following the State budget process.