

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOUSING AUTHORITY, INADEQUATE HOUSING SUPPLIES

1915. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the Government Employee Housing Authority and ask the Minister to advise -

- (1) How many houses does the Government Employee Housing Authority need to meet current demand for housing Government employees in Western Australia?
- (2) Has the Government identified the towns in which the demand for Government Employee Housing Authority housing is greatest?
- (3) If so, will you provide a list of these towns and the number and type of houses needed to meet demand?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) How many of the following positions are currently vacant in regional Western Australia due to the lack of suitable public housing -
  - (a) police officers;
  - (b) nurses; and
  - (c) teachers?

Hon NICK GRIFFITHS replied:

- 1 The Government Employees' Housing Authority meets departmental demand through the annual requirements submitted by agencies which is being met through the 2003/2004 building program of 71 units.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Not applicable.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 This information is best sourced from the respective agencies.