

HOUSING AND WORKS

Supplementary Information No 37.

Hon Giz Watson asked -

- (1) How much of the housing works budget is income carried over from the last financial year?
- (2) How many new public housing stock houses or units were constructed last year?

Answer:

- (1) Of the 2002/2003 expenditure budget, which totals \$1,171 M, only \$80 M or 6.8% relates to income carried over from 2001/2002.
- (2) There were 1,618 commencements and 1,582 completions in 2001/2002.

Supplementary Information No 38.

Hon Giz Watson asked how many new public housing units will be constructed this year, not including refurbishments?

Answer: There will be 1,697 units commenced in 2003/2004, of which 937 will be for construction and 760 for refurbishment. Also in this year, 1,097 construction units and 800 refurbishment units will be completed, a total of 1,897.

Supplementary Information No 39.

Hon Murray Criddle asked what is the general increase in housing as a percentage?

Answer: The construction and purchase of Houses expenditure has increased from \$102.9 M in 2002/2003, to \$116.5 M in 2003/2004, an increase of 13.2%.