

HOUSING — KALGOORLIE

524. Dr D.J. HONEY to the Minister for Housing:

I have a supplementary question. Can the minister answer directly how many new home sites the government will be providing in Kalgoorlie in the next 12 months?

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order, please! Again, there are lots of other people who can answer for you if you like, Minister for Housing.

Mr J.N. CAREY replied:

I am already on the record—in fact, in my first answer in this house—outlining housing and funding initiatives in Kalgoorlie. I have already announced them. I have said it. I have talked through it. I find it extraordinary what we are hearing from the Leader of the Liberal Party. Remember that this man, the Leader of the Liberal Party, on social media blamed me for 100 homeless deaths.

Dr D.J. Honey: That's not true. We'll deal with that today.

Mr J.N. CAREY: You have; you have on the social record.

Several members interjected.

The SPEAKER: Order, please!

Mr J.N. CAREY: This is the member who said that I am heartless and have no compassion for the homeless. We are hearing from members of the opposition, and we will hear it in debate this afternoon, the distortion of figures and distortion of media reports. It is a deliberate campaign by them. It is very clear that we are delivering as part of our \$2.4 billion program on housing and homelessness across Western Australia.

The SPEAKER: Members, that concludes question time.