

HOUSING — TEACHERS — BIDYADANGA

679. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

I refer to the media statement ‘McGowan Government delivers three new locally-built homes for teachers in remote community of Bidyadanga’ on 8 December 2022 and ask:

- (a) What consultation occurred to determine the type of houses needed;
- (b) As a requirement of the contract, did the contractors have to log all hours worked by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island employees;
- (c) Were the easy-care gardens part of the entire housing contract; and
- (d) What is the contract cost for each individual home?

Mr J.N. Carey replied:

- (a) The Department of Communities consulted with the Department of Education around the design brief and configuration of the houses to ensure the homes were suitable for their staffing needs.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) The landscaping works was separate from the building contract and was awarded to a local Broome landscaper for all three houses.
- (d) The three dwellings included two 4 bedroom x 2 bathroom homes worth \$751,893.75 each and a 3 bedroom x 2 bathroom worth \$737,829.92