

SENIORS STRATEGY

352. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the parliamentary secretary representing Minister for Seniors and Ageing:

I refer to the minister's press statement titled, "Comprehensive consultation phase of Seniors Strategy complete" released on 9 August 2022.

- (1) Will the minister provide a breakdown of the number of submissions received as part of the consultation by —
 - (a) state government agencies;
 - (b) local government authorities;
 - (c) peak bodies;
 - (d) non-government organisations;
 - (e) individuals; and
 - (f) any other groups/organisations not listed above?
- (2) When is the final strategy expected to be announced?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Seniors and Ageing.

- (1) Extensive consultation occurred in developing an age-friendly WA seniors strategy 2023–33, with more than 2 600 people participating through face-to-face and online consultation sessions, a hardcopy and online survey, and phone interviews and submissions. Targeted consultation sessions and presentations were held for local government, peak bodies, non-government organisations and individuals. Eight formal submissions were received as part of the strategy consultation from peak bodies and non-government organisations. In addition, 16 state government agencies participated in the consultation and development of the strategy through a cross-agency project working group.
- (2) Soon.