LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Question On Notice

Wednesday, 25 September 2019

5508. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

I refer to homelessness support accommodation in Western Australia for each of the past five financial years, and I ask:
(a) How many beds were available;
(b) What was the category of those beds in terms of crisis accommodation (transitional, refuge, long term or otherwise); and
(c) Where were each of the beds located and what was the breakdown of beds in each of the locations?

Answer

a) In 2015-16, there were 1,112 beds available.
In 2016-17, there were 1,140 beds available.
In 2017-18, there were 1,147 beds available.
In 2018-19, there were 1,208 beds available.
In 2019-20, there are 1,220 beds available.

b) The breakdown of beds by category is outlined below:

Category	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Crisis (families and singles)	255	251	253	234	246
Transitional (families and singles)	471	498	498	498	498
Short Stay	98	98	98	178	178
Family and Domestic Violence Refuge (singles, single women, women with children)	288	293	298	298	298
Total Beds	**1,112**	**1,140**	**1,147**	**1,208**	**1,220**

c) *[Please see tabled paper no.]*. Districts are the Department of Communities' child protection districts.

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Breakdown of Homelessness Support Accommodation by Category and Location

2015-16

District	Crisis	Transition	Short Stay	Domestic Violence	Total Beds
Armadale	6	27	0	11	44
Cannington	6	38	0	21	65
East Kimberley	0	0	0	6	6
Fremantle	10	18	0	34	62
Goldfields	18	6	44	47	115
Great Southern	11	10	0	4	25
Joondalup	6	6	0	20	32
Midland	11	15	0	13	39
Mirrabooka	5	18	0	5	28
Murchison	10	4	0	10	24
Peel	7	4	0	8	19
Perth	100	196	0	40	336
Pilbara	16	6	0	22	44
Rockingham	12	0	0	6	18
South West	14	24	0	15	53
West Kimberley	0	0	54	19	73
Wheatbelt	6	9	0	7	22
Perth/Cannington	0	8	0	0	8
Fremantle/Rockingham	9	12	0	0	21
*Metrowide	8	70	0	0	78
Total Beds	**255**	**471**	**98**	**288**	**1,112**

*Metrowide includes situations where a service provider provides accommodation across the Perth metropolitan area and localised data is not available.

2016 - 17

District	Crisis	Transition	Short Stay	Domestic Violence	Total Beds
Armadale	6	27	0	11	44
Cannington	6	38	0	21	65
East Kimberley	0	0	0	6	6
Fremantle	10	18	0	34	62
Goldfields	18	6	44	47	115
Great Southern	11	10	0	4	25
Joondalup	6	6	0	20	32
Midland	11	15	0	18	44
Mirrabooka	5	18	0	5	28
Murchison	10	4	0	10	24
Peel	7	4	0	8	19
Perth	96	223	0	40	359
Pilbara	16	6	0	22	44
Rockingham	12	0	0	6	18
South West	14	24	0	15	53
West Kimberley	0	0	54	19	73
Wheatbelt	6	9	0	7	22
Perth/Cannington	0	8	0	0	8
Fremantle/Rockingham	9	12	0	0	21
*Metrowide	8	70	0	0	78
Total Beds	**251**	**498**	**98**	**293**	**1,140**

*Metrowide is referenced as there are situations where a service provider provides accommodation across the Perth metropolitan area, and localised data is not available

2017-18

District	Crisis	Transition	Short Stay	Domestic Violence	Total Beds
Armadale	6	27	0	16	49
Cannington	6	38	0	21	65
East Kimberley	0	0	0	6	6
Fremantle	10	18	0	34	62
Goldfields	18	6	44	47	115
Great Southern	11	10	0	4	25
Joondalup	6	6	0	20	32
Midland	11	15	0	18	44
Mirrabooka	5	18	0	5	28
Murchison	10	4	0	10	24
Peel	7	4	0	8	19
Perth	98	223	0	40	361
Pilbara	16	6	0	22	44
Rockingham	12	0	0	6	18
South West	14	24	0	15	53
West Kimberley	0	0	54	19	73
Wheatbelt	6	9	0	7	22
Perth/Cannington	0	8	0	0	8
Fremantle/Rockingham	9	12	0	0	21
*Metrowide	8	70	0	0	78
Total Beds	**253**	**498**	**98**	**298**	**1,147**

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2018-19

District	Crisis	Transition	Short Stay	Domestic Violence	Total Beds
Armadale	6	27	0	16	49
Cannington	6	38	0	21	65
East Kimberley	0	0	0	6	6
Fremantle	10	18	0	34	62
Goldfields	18	6	44	47	115
Great Southern	11	10	0	4	25
Joondalup	6	6	0	20	32
Midland	11	15	0	18	44
Mirrabooka	5	18	0	5	28
Murchison	10	4	0	10	24
Peel	7	4	0	8	19
Perth	79	223	0	40	342
Pilbara	16	6	0	22	44
Rockingham	12	0	0	6	18
South West	14	24	0	15	53
West Kimberley	0	0	134	19	153
Wheatbelt	6	9	0	7	22
Perth/Cannington	0	8	0	0	8
Fremantle/Rockingham	9	12	0	0	21
* Metrowide	8	70	0	0	78
Total Beds	**234**	**498**	**178**	**298**	**1,208**

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2019-20

District	Crisis	Transition	Short Stay	Domestic Violence	Total Beds
Armadale	6	27	0	16	49
Cannington	6	38	0	21	65
East Kimberley	0	0	0	6	6
Fremantle	10	18	0	34	62
Goldfields	18	6	44	47	115
Great Southern	11	10	0	4	25
Joondalup	6	6	0	20	32
Midland	11	15	0	18	44
Mirrabooka	5	18	0	5	28
Murchison	10	4	0	10	24
Peel	7	4	0	8	19
Perth	89	223	0	40	352
Pilbara	16	6	0	22	44
Rockingham	12	0	0	6	18
South West	14	24	0	15	53
West Kimberley	0	0	134	19	153
Wheatbelt	8	9	0	7	24
Perth/Cannington	0	8	0	0	8
Fremantle/Rockingham	9	12	0	0	21
*Metrowide	8	70	0	0	78
Total Beds	**246**	**498**	**178**	**298**	**1,220**

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