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- \* 7685 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING—The Hon. Rose Jackson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Please list every social housing project currently underway or committed to by the government?
    - (a) For each project:
      - (i) Please outline the number of social housing units each project will have?
      - (ii) Please outline the total estimated cost or funding allocated to each project?
  - (2) What is the current total funding allocated to social housing in New South Wales?
  - (3) How much additional new funding has been allocated since the announcement of the \$812 million in the 2020-21 Budget?
  - (4) How much funding is allocated to the social housing maintenance and repairs?
    - (a) What is the total cost of the identified social housing maintenance backlog?
  - (5) As of October 2021:
    - (a) How many people are on the social housing waiting list?
    - (b) How many people are on the priority waiting list?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1-2) As at 30 June 2021, the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) currently has underway or committed to 124 projects across NSW providing over 3,300 bedrooms, totalling over \$555 million. Information on current projects is available at: <https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/land-and-housing-corporation>.
- (3) An additional \$183 million for social housing was announced on 16 October 2021, as part of the NSW Government's COVID-19 economic recovery strategy. The funding includes \$80 million for LAHC. Further details are available at: [www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/articles/2021/Social-housing-investment-key-to-recovery-roadmap](http://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/articles/2021/Social-housing-investment-key-to-recovery-roadmap).
- (4) In 2021, over \$517 million was allocated to social housing maintenance and repairs.
  - (a) LAHC directly bases its maintenance expenditure on priority and need.
- (5) This question should be directed to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services who has responsibility for the management of the social housing waiting list.

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- 7755 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—STAMP DUTY CONCESSIONS ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many applications has the Government received and awarded for stamp duty concessions on Electric Vehicles?
  - (2) How many approved rebates has the Government received and awarded for stamp duty concessions on Electric Vehicles?
  - (3) Which postcodes have the applications and rebates come from?
    - (a) In what number?

7756 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—FARM INNOVATION FUND—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) In relation to the Farm Innovation Fund:
  - (a) How many applications for loans have been received from the following farm turnover bands:
    - (i) Under \$500,000 p.a?
    - (ii) \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 p.a?
    - (iii) More than \$1,000,000 p.a?
  - (b) What is the total number of loans issued under the Fund to the following turnover bands:
    - (i) Under \$500,000 p.a?
    - (ii) \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 p.a?
    - (iii) More than \$1,000,000 p.a?
  - (c) What is the total loan monies issued under the Fund to the following turnover bands:
    - (i) Under \$500,000 p.a?
    - (ii) \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 p.a?
    - (iii) More than \$1,000,000 p.a?
  - (d) Have many loan repayment defaults have occurred in the following turnover bands:
    - (i) Under \$500,000 p.a?
    - (ii) \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 p.a?
    - (iii) More than \$1,000,000 p.a?
  - (e) How much loan money has been repaid to the fund and/or relevant Government authority by the following farm turnover bands:
    - (i) Under \$500,000 p.a?
    - (ii) \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 p.a?
    - (iii) More than \$1,000,000 p.a?

7757 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—REGIONAL SKILLS RELOCATION GRANTS—The Hon. Mick Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, and Minister for Regional New South Wales—

- (1) Of the grants awarded under the Regional Skills Relocation Grants since 1 October 2018:
  - (a) How many grants have been awarded?
  - (b) What is the total value of the grants awarded?
  - (c) Which regional towns have benefitted from the relocations under this program?
  - (d) How many employees have moved to each successful regional location?
  - (e) How many jobs have been relocated under this program?
  - (f) Of the employees funded through the grant program, how many are still residing in their relocated regions?

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