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Press statement - SA Housing Trust Figures

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PRESS STATEMENT: 3rd November, 1970..

FROM: PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN)

SUBJECT: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOUSING TRUST FIGURES

The Premier (Mr. Dunstan) said today there had been a significant increase in the number of houses and flats completed in South Australia during the July-September quarter of this year compared to the same period last year.

"590 houses and flats were completed during the 1970 quarter while 361 were completed during the 1969 quarter."

Mr. Dunstan said there had also been a dramatic increase in the production of cottage flats for aged pensioners.

During the July-September quarter the Housing Trust had completed 61 of the flats compared with a total of 65 for the complete 1969-70 year.

Mr. Dunstan said at the end of September work was progressing on a further 142 cottage flats throughout the metropolitan area.

He said there was a strong demand for rental accommodation and it was no longer possible for the Trust to assist any applicant without a considerable delay.

He added that to September 30, the Trust had completed 66,200 houses and flats since its inception in 1936.