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Topic: Construction in Blackstone

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Senator Adams asked:

Could you provide further information about the gyprock being put on internal walls in Blackstone, WA?

Answer:

Advice from the Western Australian Government is that the dwellings in Blackstone have been constructed with internal walls of fibre cement rather than gyprock. The fibre cement wall sheeting product is more hard-wearing than gyprock and is supported by steel framing with close centres to increase impact resistance.