

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST — KALGOORLIE ELECTORATE

**424. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the housing waitlist for the electorate of Kalgoorlie.

- (1) How many people are currently waiting for housing in —
  - (1) the City of Kalgoorlie–Boulder;
  - (2) the Shire of Coolgardie;
  - (3) the Shire of Dundas;
  - (4) the Shire of Laverton; and
  - (5) the Shire of Menzies?
- (2) For those in (1), what is the current vacancy rate for each local government area?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The Department of Communities does not collate waitlist data by local government area—LGA. The waitlist can be broken down by preference region and preference zone.

I seek leave to have that part of the answer incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Public Housing Wait List by Area Office and Preference Zone as at 30 April 2022			
Area Office	Preference Zone	Total Number of Applications	Total Number of People
Kalgoorlie	Coolgardie	16	35
	Kalgoorlie	368	637
	Kambalda	2	2
	Laverton	17	44
	Leonora	17	32
	Norseman	3	4
	Total	423	754

- (2) Properties can become vacant for a number of reasons and are generally only vacant for a period of time. Of the 130 properties vacant in the region as at 30 April 2022, 116 of these properties are undergoing maintenance repairs and will return to public housing stock once complete.

That information is also set out in tabular form, so I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Public Housing State-wide vacancies below LGA's as at 30 April 2022			
GA	Returning	Not-Returning	Total
City of Kalgoorlie Boulder	94	12	106
Shire of Coolgardie	11	2	13
Shire of Dundas	-	-	-
Shire of Laverton	11	-	11
Shire of Menzies	-	-	-
Total	116	14	130