

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITING LIST

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

I refer to questions on notice 10 and 11 asked on 4 May 2021 and the housing crisis that is starting to afflict many Western Australians.

- (1) How many applications are currently on the public housing waitlist? If the minister can do so in the time provided, please break them down by region, including the metropolitan subregions.
- (2) What is the average wait time for public housing across WA?
- (3) What is the longest amount of time an application has been listed on the public housing waitlist for the periods June 2020 to December 2020 and January 2021 to date?
- (4) Referring to the social housing economic recovery package —
 - (a) how much money has been spent to date; and
 - (b) of the 250 homes due to be constructed, how many will be available in the next three months?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. A response is not possible in the required time frame, but I will provide an answer to the member on Thursday, 27 May.