

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST — NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGION

**794. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the north east metropolitan region.

- (1) What was the average wait time for the priority housing waitlist for 2014–15 and 2015–16?
- (2) What was the average wait time for the wait-turn waitlist for 2014–15 and 2015–16?

**Hon COL HOLT replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

The Housing Authority's north east metropolitan preference zone includes the suburbs of Ashfield, Bassendean, Beechboro, Bellevue, Caversham, Chidlow, Eden Hill, Ellenbrook, Greenmount, Guildford, Helena Valley, Henley Brook, Herne Hill, Jane Brook, Kiara, Koongamia, Lockridge, Middle Swan, Midland, Midvale, South Guildford, Stoneville, Stratton, Swan View, Viveash, West Swan and Woodbridge.

- (1) The average wait time for the priority housing waitlist in the north east preference zone as at 30 June 2015 was 68 weeks and for 30 June 2016 was 50 weeks.
- (2) The average wait time for the wait-turn housing waitlist in the north east preference zone as at 30 June 2015 was 189 weeks and 30 June 2016 was 153 weeks.

Please note, the above average figures are based on the 12 months of occupation up to and including 30 June 2016 and 2015 respectively.