

HOUSING AUTHORITY — MARGARET RIVER

1249. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the article in the *Augusta Margaret River Times* of 6 October 2015, “Housing ‘shortage’ in review”.

- (1) How many dwellings has the Housing Authority built or acquired in Margaret River in each year —
 - (a) 2012–13;
 - (b) 2013–14; and
 - (c) 2014–15?
- (2) How many dwellings are planned to be built or acquired in the Margaret River area in each year —
 - (a) 2015–16;
 - (b) 2016–17; and
 - (c) 2017–18?
- (3) Of the 49 applicants on the waitlist for Margaret River, how many are already local residents?
- (4) Is the minister considering a review of how regional housing applicants are assessed and allocated housing?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)
 - (a) Eighteen;
 - (b) two; and
 - (c) one.
- (2)
 - (a) Two;
 - (b) three; and
 - (c) none.
- (3) There are 25 applicants on the waitlist.
- (4) No, not at this time. All applications are assessed according to need.