

PUBLIC HOUSING — VACANT PROPERTIES — SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGION

965. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 820, indicating that 140 state housing homes are currently vacant in the south east metropolitan region as a result of requiring "extensive maintenance".

- (1) What was the number of state housing homes vacant in the south east metropolitan region as a result of requiring extensive maintenance on 1 August in each of —
 - (a) 2012;
 - (b) 2013; and
 - (c) 2014?
- (2) What was the average wait time for extensive maintenance on vacant properties to be carried out in 2012, 2013 and 2014?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1)
 - (a) There were 209 houses;
 - (b) there were 246; and
 - (c) there were 131.
- (2) The Housing Authority does not record the average time taken to turn around properties requiring extensive maintenance.