

PUBLIC HOUSING — VACANT PROPERTIES

196. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many public housing properties are currently vacant in the south east metropolitan region?
- (2) If available, will the Minister for Housing provide a breakdown of these properties' locations by suburb?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) In total, 207 properties are vacant in the department's south east metropolitan region. At any time, a small percentage of the more than 36 500 statewide public housing properties will be vacant for a number of reasons, including refurbishment or maintenance between tenancies, awaiting occupation by new tenants, awaiting sale or demolition prior to redevelopment, or allocation to the management of community housing groups.
- (2) I seek leave to incorporate the answer into *Hansard*.

Leave granted. The following material was incorporated —

SUBURB	GRAND TOTAL
ARMADALE	7
BECKENHAM	1
BELMONT	4
BENTLEY	55
BROOKDALE	4
CAMILLO	1
CANNINGTON	1
CARLISLE	18
CLOVERDALE	6
COMO	3
EAST CANNINGTON	1
EAST VICTORIA PARK	6
FORRESTFIELD	7
GOSNELLS	7
HARRISDALE	2
HAYNES	0
HIGH WYCOMBE	1
HUNTINGDALE	1
JARRAHDAL	2
KARAWARA	2
KELMSCOTT	5
KENSINGTON	4
KENWICK	2
KEWDALE	1
LANGFORD	4
LATHLAIN	0
LYNWOOD	1
MADDINGTON	3
MANNING	3
REDCLIFFE	3
RIVERTON	1
RIVERVALE	13
SAINT JAMES	8
SEVILLE GROVE	4
SOUTH PERTH	11
THORNLIE	5
VICTORIA PARK	7
WILSON	3
Grand Total	207
