

HOUSING — AVAILABILITY

1188. Hon SAMANTHA ROWE to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the minister's response to question without notice 1126 on 15 October 2014.

Can the minister advise —

- (a) what is the waiting time on the Department of Housing priority list for a three-bedroom home in the South East Metropolitan Region; and
- (b) will families with children who are homeless meet the criteria to be listed for priority housing?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The Department of Housing advises as follows —

- (a) The waiting time for priority housing is dependent on the turnover of properties. The South East Metropolitan Region has four housing zones. As at 30 September 2014, the current month of allocation for each zone is: south central zone, April 2010; south city zone, May 2010; southern districts zone, March 2010; and south east metro zone, June 2013.
- (b) Yes, they will.