

FIRST START SHARED EQUITY SCHEME — APPLICATIONS

524. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many applications have been made for the First Start Shared Equity scheme since 1 July 2008 to 1 March 2009?
- (2) Of those applications, how many:
 - (a) singles;
 - (b) couples; and
 - (c) family;applications were rejected due to change in the Government's income threshold for the First Start Shared Equity scheme?
- (3) Since 1 July 2008, how many First Start Shared Equity applications have been made from the suburbs of:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (4) Since 1 July 2008, how many First Start Shared Equity queries have been made from the suburbs:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (5) Does the Government intend to continue the First Start Shared Equity scheme in 2009–2010?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

The Department of Housing advises

- (1) 1706.
- (2)
 - (a) 2;
 - (b) 27; and
 - (c) 14.
- (3)
 - (a) 24;
 - (b) 19; and
 - (c) 23.
- (4)
 - (a) 34;
 - (b) 20; and
 - (c) 44.
- (5) The future of the scheme will be considered as part of the 2009/10 budget process.