

PUBLIC HOUSING — SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGION

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

I refer to the vacant public housing properties in the south east metropolitan region.

- (1) How many are awaiting occupation by new tenants?
- (2) What is the average time during which these properties have been vacant?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) As at 30 April 2014, 18 properties were awaiting occupation in the department's south east metropolitan region.
- (2) Properties re-let in the department's south east metropolitan region in the month of April 2014 had been vacant for an average of 18 working days.