

PUBLIC HOUSING — PORT HEDLAND

620. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to public housing in Port Hedland and South Hedland.

- (1) How many public housing properties are currently vacant and how many properties have been vacant greater than 60 days?
- (2) How many public housing properties are earmarked for sale?
- (3) How many public housing properties require maintenance and how many properties have been waiting longer than 30 days for action on repairs?
- (4) How many applicants are currently waiting for public housing?
- (5) How many priority housing applicants are waiting for housing?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

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

- (1) As at 30 April 2015, 51 of 63 vacant properties had been vacant longer than 60 days due to reasons including demolition, pending sale, fire damage, refurbishment and management review.
- (2) As at 30 April 2015, 32 properties were vacant pending sale.
- (3) As at 18 May 2015, 70 properties were undergoing maintenance and 13 had been undergoing maintenance longer than the 28-day routine maintenance time frame.
- (4) There were 330 applications as at 30 April 2015.
- (5) There were 46 applications as at 30 April 2015.