

PUBLIC HOUSING — SOUTH HEDLAND AND PORT HEDLAND

271. Hon STEPHEN DAWSON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) At 1 March 2014 —
 - (a) how many people were on the public housing waitlist in South and Port Hedland; and
 - (b) how many people were on the priority public housing waitlist in South and Port Hedland?
- (2) What is the average and longest periods a person remains on the public housing waitlist in South and Port Hedland?
- (3) What is the average and longest periods a person remains on the priority housing waitlist in South and Port Hedland?
- (4) At 1 March 2014 of those people on the waiting list how many are waiting for —
 - (a) a one-bedroom dwelling;
 - (b) a two-bedroom dwelling;
 - (c) a three-bedroom dwelling; and
 - (d) a dwelling with four or more bedrooms?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

The Department of Housing advises —

- (1)
 - (a) 293 applications—including priority.
 - (b) 57 applications.
- (2)–(3) The department is unable to confirm the answer to this part of the question in the time available and I request that it be placed on notice.
- (4)
 - (a) 114 applications.
 - (b) 96 applications.
 - (c) 63 applications.
 - (d) 20 applications.