

PUBLIC HOUSING — GOSNELLS, HUNTINGDALE AND THORNLIE

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

- (1) How many people were on the public housing waiting list in the following areas at 31 December 2008:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (2) Of these people on the public housing waiting list for the areas of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie, how many were:
 - (a) single;
 - (b) part of a couple;
 - (c) part of a couple with dependent children; and
 - (d) single parents with dependent children?
- (3) How many public housing dwellings were there in the following suburbs at 31 December 2008:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (4) Of the total number of public housing dwellings in the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie, how many were:
 - (a) bedsitters;
 - (b) one bedroom;
 - (c) two bedrooms;
 - (d) three bedrooms;
 - (e) four bedrooms; and
 - (f) five or more bedrooms?

Mr T.R. BUSWELL replied:

The Department of Housing advises

- (1)
 - (a & b) There were 925 applications on the waiting list for the South East Metro preference area which comprises 34 suburbs including Gosnells and Huntingdale. Public housing applicants are listed by preference areas not individual suburbs.
 - (c) There were 991 applications on the waiting list for the Southern Districts preference area which comprises 25 suburbs including Thornlie. Public housing applicants are listed by preference areas not individual suburbs.
- (2) This question cannot be answered in its current format however the following information is provided. Public housing applications are assigned a bedroom entitlement at the time they are listed. The bedroom entitlements for the South East Metro and Southern Districts preference areas are as follows —
 - (a)-(b) See table below, which includes Gosnells and Huntingdale —

Preference Area	Bedroom Entitlement	Total
SOUTH EAST METRO	F2 FAMILY — 2 BR	270
	F3 FAMILY — 3 BR	174
	F4 FAMILY — 4 BR	56
	F5 FAMILY — 5 BR	8
	F6 FAMILY — 6 BR	2
	P1 PENSIONER— 1 BR	157

	P2 PENSIONER— 2 BR	35
	S1 SINGLES — 1 BR	215
	S2 SINGLES — 2 BR	8
SOUTH EAST METRO Total		925

(c) See table below, which includes Thornlie —

Preference Area	Bedroom Entitlement	Total	
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS	F2 FAMILY — 2 BR	274	
	F3 FAMILY — 3 BR	261	
	F4 FAMILY — 4 BR	96	
	F5 FAMILY — 5 BR	26	
	F6 FAMILY — 6 BR	3	
	P1 PENSIONER — 1 BR	100	
	P2 PENSIONER — 2 BR	33	
	S1 SINGLES — 1 BR	194	
	S2 SINGLES — 2 BR	3	
	S3 SINGLES — 3 BR	1	
	SOUTHERN DISTRICTS Total		991

(3) (a & b) 1,268 dwellings in the South East Metro preference area.

(c) 1,280 dwellings in the Southern Districts preference area.

(4) (a & b) Of the 1,268 dwellings, 393 are in Gosnells and 89 are in Huntingdale as per below —

Zone Preference	Bedrooms									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Grand Total
SOUTH EAST METRO		189	323	523	183	41	8	1		1268
GOSNELLS		62	101	167	51	6	5	1		393
HUNTINGDALE				48	34	7				89

(c) Of the 1,280 dwellings, 238 are in Thornlie as per below —

Zone Preference	Bedrooms									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Grand Total
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS	14	206	281	554	179	36	6	3	1	1280
THORNIE		11	67	108	44	5	3			238