

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

1230. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the wait-turn and priority public housing waitlist.

- (1) How many applicants and individuals were on each list at the end of September 2023?
- (2) How many applicants and individuals in (1) receive the disability support payment?
- (3) On what date did the applicant who has been waiting for the longest on each waitlist initially join the waitlist?
- (4) As the inquiry into the financial administration of homelessness services in Western Australia recommended, will the minister recommit to the monthly publication of a housing dashboard of key housing statistics like these without the need for non-government MPs to use up questions during question time?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I am answering this question on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, who represents the Minister for Housing. I am not quite sure that the member read out the third part entirely as it is written in front of me, but I am sure that Hansard will pick that up.

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Verified data for September is not available until 17 October. As at 31 August 2023, there were 19 030 applications on the public housing waitlist statewide, representing 34 048 people. This includes 4 835 priority applications, representing 9 496 people.
- (2)–(4) Please refer to Legislative Council question without notice 1037, answered on 13 September 2023.