

SOCIAL HOUSING — WAITING LIST

1931. Hon Steve Martin to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the social housing waitlist, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of social housing stock as at 29 February 2024; and
- (b) what was the total number of social housing stock as at March 2017?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

- (a)–(b) There is no joint social housing waitlist, the Member is mistaken. The State Government operates a public housing waitlist, while some Community Housing Providers may independently choose to maintain their own waitlist process.

The Cook Government has inherited significantly ageing and derelict stock from the former Liberal–National Government, including Brownlie Towers, where there was more than 160 derelict apartments counting to overall housing stock.

As at date:	Total Social Housing Stock
30 June 2017	44,087*
31 March 2024	44,201

* This figure includes significant uninhabitable stock such as 160 apartments in Brownlie Towers

As advised in previous responses, there have been counting changes within Communities since 2018 which affects the comparability of historical data.