

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

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

I refer to the public housing waitlist.

- (1) How many applicants were on the public housing waitlist at the end of December 2022 and January 2023 respectively, and how many individuals did that represent?
- (2) How many people were on the public housing priority waitlist at the end of December 2022 and January 2023 respectively, and how many individuals did that represent?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Housing.

- (1)–(2) As at 31 December 2022, 18 986 applications were on the public housing waitlist, representing 33 778 people. This included 4 451 priority applications, representing 8 969 people. As at 31 January 2023, 18 919 applications were on the public housing waitlist, representing 33 806 people. This included 4 486 priority applications, representing 9 016 people.