

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

1445. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the public housing wait list and priority housing wait list respectively, and I ask:

- (a) what was the average wait time for each list broken down by region and applicant type for the 12-month period ending in:
- (i) 31 December 2022;
  - (ii) 30 June 2022;
  - (iii) 31 December 2021;
  - (iv) 30 June 2021;
  - (v) 31 December 2020; and
  - (vi) 30 June 2020?

**Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:**

The Department of Communities does not record waitlist data by applicant type.

The table provides the average waitlist, broken down by region, for the requested dates.

Public Housing state-wide Wait Times — as at below Report Dates			
Report Date	Region	Wait Turn & Priority (using PHWT Date)	Priority <b>ONLY</b> (using Priority Date)
		Average in Weeks	Average in Weeks
31 December 2022	1 North Metro	127	74
	2 South Metro	137	76
	3 East Metro	107	57
	4 Great Southern	110	56
	5 Southwest	129	46
	6 Goldfields	109	53
	7 Midwest/Gascoyne	130	50
	8 Pilbara	124	89
	A West Kimberley	208	88
	B Wheatbelt	93	41
	C East Kimberley	133	91
30 June 2022	1 North Metro	125	69
	2 South Metro	123	68
	3 East Metro	94	50
	4 Great Southern	126	57
	5 Southwest	119	43
	6 Goldfields	107	51
	7 Midwest/Gascoyne	113	40
	8 Pilbara	103	72
	A West Kimberley	136	49
	B Wheatbelt	85	37
	C East Kimberley	147	69
31 December 2021	1 North Metro	114	62
	2 South Metro	127	59

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	3 East Metro	100	45
	4 Great Southern	85	35
	5 Southwest	112	34
	6 Goldfields	106	45
	7 Midwest/Gascoyne	97	29
	8 Pilbara	104	64
	A West Kimberley	115	71
	B Wheatbelt	57	36
	C East Kimberley	145	79
30 June 2021	1 North Metro	104	56
	2 South Metro	119	48
	3 East Metro	99	35
	4 Great Southern	76	33
	5 Southwest	96	25
	6 Goldfields	103	32
	7 Midwest/Gascoyne	101	28
	8 Pilbara	105	48
	A West Kimberley	131	81
	B Wheatbelt	42	28
	C East Kimberley	125	62
31 December 2020	1 North Metro	108	50
	2 South Metro	102	41
	3 East Metro	94	31
	4 Great Southern	107	42
	5 Southwest	101	21
	6 Goldfields	69	24
	7 Midwest/Gascoyne	85	23
	8 Pilbara	96	39
	A West Kimberley	120	63
	B Wheatbelt	52	20
	C East Kimberley	81	36
30 June 2020	1 North Metro	110	48
	2 South Metro	100	35
	3 East Metro	88	26
	4 Great Southern	94	37
	5 Southwest	96	19
	6 Goldfields	58	18
	7 Midwest/Gascoyne	66	19
	8 Pilbara	88	36
	A West Kimberley	102	59
	B Wheatbelt	78	18
	C East Kimberley	69	36

