

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

1280. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

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

- (1) How many applicants and individuals were on each list at the end of September 2023?
- (2) On what date did the applicant who has been waiting the longest on each waitlist initially join the waitlist?
- (3) Will the minister recommence the monthly publication of basic public housing waitlist data, including the number of applicants and individuals on each waitlist, as highlighted in recommendation 20 of the inquiry into the funding of homelessness services in Western Australia?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Housing.

- (1) As of 30 September 2023, there were 19 114 applications on the public housing waitlist statewide, representing 34 117 people. This included 4 875 priority applications, representing 9 568 people.
- (2)–(3) Please refer to Legislative Council question without notice 1037, answered on 13 September 2023.