

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

306. 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 waitlist and priority waitlist respectively at the end of February 2023, and how many individuals did that represent?
- (2) Will the minister commit to recommencing publication of key public housing statistics like these on a monthly basis, as is done in other Australian jurisdictions?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1)–(2) As at 28 February 2023, 18 963 applications were on the public housing waitlist, representing 33 884 people. This includes 4 541 priority applications, representing 9 120 people. Waitlist times are routinely made publicly available.