

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

1281. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

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

- (a) for each of the calendar years from 2012–2022:
 - (i) how many new applications were added to the waitlist and how many individuals did that represent;
 - (ii) how many applications resulted in housing being obtained, and how many individuals did that represent;
 - (iii) how many applications were removed from the waitlist for any other reason; and
 - (iv) how many applications in (a)(iii) were priority, and how many individuals did that represent?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

- (a) (i)–(iv) The Department of Communities (Communities) data reporting system has changed throughout this period. As such, this data would require the manual review of files. Given the level of agency resourcing required to provide this information, it is not considered a reasonable use of government resources.

However, if the Honourable Member has a more specific question, the Minister will endeavour to provide an answer.