

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAIT LIST

**289. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the public housing wait list.

- (1) How many applications are on the public housing wait list, and how many individuals do they represent?
- (2) How many applications are on the priority public housing wait list, and how many individuals do they represent?
- (3) How many houses were added to the public housing stock last month?
- (4) How many houses were removed from the public housing stock last month?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

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

- (1)–(2) As at 31 March 2024 there were 20 132 applications on the public housing wait list statewide, representing 35 924 people. This includes 5 327 priority applications representing 10 392 people. The number of individuals represented on public housing applications should be read with caution, given that individuals may be counted on multiple applications. The Department of Communities advises that there is double counting in this figure.
- (3)–(4) Please refer to Legislative Council question on notice 1942.