## Extract from Hansard

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## PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

- 1321. Hon Steve Martin to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:
- (1) How many total applications were on the public housing waitlist from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
- (2) How many of those in (1) were housed in the same time period?
- (3) How many public housing waitlist applications have there been in total since 1 July 2022?
- (4) How many of those in (3) have been housed in the same time period?

## Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

The Department of Communities (Communities) public housing reporting system captures data at a 'point in time' and is thus unable to provide a cumulative total. Communities standard reporting cycle is as at the last day of every month.

- (1) As at 30 June 2021, there were 17,194 applications on the Public Housing wait list state-wide. As at 30 June 2022, there were 19,070 applications on the Public Housing wait list state-wide.
- (2) As at 30 June 2021, there were 1,758 occupations in the past 12 months from the Public Housing wait list state-wide.
  - As at 30 June 2022, there were 1,963 occupations in the past 12 months from the Public Housing wait list state-wide.
- Public housing data is captured at a point in time, thus cumulative data is unavailable. As at 28 February 2023, there were 18,963 applications on the public housing wait list.
- (4) As at 28 February 2023, there were 2,431 occupations in the past 12 months from the Public Housing wait list state-wide.