

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

1075. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the minister's answer to question 1054 asked on 26 October regarding the housing options assessment form.

- (1) Does the government have any intention of reviewing the assessment process?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will this be taking place; and, if no to (1), why not?
- (3) If the data is not being captured in the reporting systems, as confirmed in the answer, how can the effectiveness of the process be measured?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) The housing options assessment has not changed the eligibility criteria for inclusion onto the waitlist. It was introduced to improve the information gathered to better match people to the type of housing and support services required. The housing options assessment was implemented only in September 2021, following a review of the process.