

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITLIST

467. Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the public housing waitlist.

- (1) What is the average wait time to access public housing by region?
- (2) What is the average wait time for the priority list to access public housing by region?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Prior to coming to government in March 2017, and as at January 2017, the average waitlist times for the public housing waiting list was 148 weeks.

As at 30 April 2022, the average wait time for the public housing waiting list reduced to 113.5 weeks. A breakdown of the regional waiting list is attached.

The McGowan government is investing \$2.4 billion over the next four years to improve the quality and accessibility of social housing and homelessness support services across the state, including the social housing economic recovery package and the housing and homelessness investment package.

- (2) The answer is in tabular form so I seek leave to have the response incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Public Housing State-wide Wait Time as at 30 April 2022		
Region	Wait Turn	Priority
	Average Wait Time in Weeks	Average Wait Time in Weeks
North Metro	122	69
South Metro	122	68
East Metro	98	48
Great Southern	116	49
Southwest	125	41
Goldfields	98	45
Midwest/Gascoyne	108	32
Pilbara	103	67
West Kimberley	121	54
East Kimberley	158	55
Wheatbelt	78	39
