

PUBLIC HOUSING — WAITING LISTS

1231. Hon Jock Ferguson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- (1) How many applicants are currently waiting for Homeswest accommodation by each Homeswest district or region?
- (2) Of these applicants, -
- (a) how many have children or dependants;
  - (b) what is the total number of these children or dependants by each district or region; and
  - (c) how many have spouses or partners; and
  - (d) what is the total number of these spouses or partners by each district or region?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

The Department of Housing advises (as at 31 August 2009):

- (1) Metro North 7812  
Metro Fremantle 3575  
Metro South East 4437  
Southern 688  
South West 1447  
Goldfields 628  
Mid West/Gascoyne 1111  
Pilbara 775  
Kimberley 1234  
Wheatbelt 445
- (2) (a) Metro North 3976  
Metro Fremantle 1575  
Metro South East 2412  
Southern 295  
South West 680  
Goldfields 297  
Mid West/Gascoyne 528  
Pilbara 420  
Kimberley 662  
Wheatbelt 181
- (b) Metro North 8788  
Metro Fremantle 3041  
Metro South East 5230  
Southern 584  
South West 1372  
Goldfields 573  
Mid West/Gascoyne 1147  
Pilbara 877  
Kimberley 1372  
Wheatbelt 360

(The figures above consist of children which includes dependent children, adult non dependent children and shared custody children).

- (c)-(d) Departmental records indicate that while there may be an adult living in the applicant household, it cannot always be determined that the person is a spouse or partner. It is, therefore, not possible to accurately answer this question.