

HOMESWEST, WAITING LIST

672. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Housing:
- (1) How many people were on the public housing waiting list in Western Australia as at June 30 2000?
 - (2) Of these people on the public housing waiting list, how many were -
 - (a) single;
 - (b) part of a couple;
 - (c) part of a couple with dependent children; and
 - (d) single parents with dependent children?
 - (3) Of these people on the waiting list in Western Australia, how many lived in each of the Homeswest regions and zones?
 - (4) How many Homeswest public housing dwellings were there as at June 30 2000?
 - (5) Of the total number of public housing dwellings as at June 30 2000, how many were -
 - (a) bedsitters;
 - (b) one bedroom;
 - (c) two bedrooms;
 - (d) three bedrooms; and
 - (e) four or more bedrooms?
 - (6) How many new public housing dwellings were -
 - (a) built; and
 - (b) purchased,by Homeswest in 1999-2000?
 - (7) How many new public housing dwellings have been, or will be -
 - (a) built; and
 - (b) purchased,by Homeswest in 2000-2001?
 - (8) How many public housing dwellings were -
 - (a) demolished; and
 - (b) sold,by Homeswest in 1999-2000?
 - (9) How many public housing dwellings have been, or will be -
 - (a) demolished; and
 - (b) sold,by Homeswest in 2000-2001?
 - (10) What was the average waiting period for people on the public housing waiting as at June 30 2000?
 - (11) How many people were on the Homeswest priority waiting list for -
 - (a) less than four months;
 - (b) four to twelve months;
 - (c) one to two years;
 - (d) two to three years; and
 - (e) three years or more,as at June 30 2000?
 - (12) What was the total number of people on the Homeswest priority waiting list as at June 30 2000?
 - (13) How many people were on the Homeswest standard waiting list (non-priority) for -
 - (a) less than four months;
 - (b) four to twelve months;

- (c) one to two years;
- (d) two to three years; and
- (e) three years or more,

as at June 30 2000?

- (14) What was the total number of people on the Homeswest standard waiting list (non-priority) as at June 30 2000?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) 12,879 applications.
- (2) (a) One bedroom applicants under 55 years*= 3,719.
- (b) Pensioner aged 55 years and over= 1,897.
- (c) Family with 1-3 children= 6,703.
- (d) Family with 4+ children= 560.

* One bedroom applicants include couples with no dependents. (Figures do not differentiate between couples and singles with dependant children).

- (3) Figures for applicants actually living in each region are not available. The following figures reflect the number of applicants listed for housing in each region.

North Metropolitan=	4,659
South Metropolitan=	2,706
South East Metropolitan=	2,323
Southern=	468
South West=	782
Central=	490
North Central=	524
Pilbara=	316
Kimberley=	611

- (4) Mainstream rental= 35,187
- Aboriginal Villages= 997
- Community Housing= 2,372
- TOTAL= 38,556

- (5) (a) 551.
- (b) 6,974.
- (c) 9,533.
- (d) 15,416.
- (e) 2,713.

Please note figures exclude Community Housing and Aboriginal Village properties.

- (6) (a) 1,049 units.
- (b) 359 units.
- (7) (a) 1,462 units.
- (b) 93 units.
- (8) (a) Approximately 180 units.
- (b) 944 units.
- (9) (a) 423 units.
- (b) 843 units.
- (10) 13.25 months.

- (11) (a) 141 applicants.
- (b) 122 applicants.
- (c) 18 applicants.
- (d) 2 applicants (purpose built accommodation nearing completion).
- (e) 3 applicants (purpose built accommodation nearing completion or now assisted).

It is pointed out that the majority of applicants who have waited in excess of six months have previously received an offer of accommodation and/or have specific medical requirements which necessitate a special allocation. This is particularly relevant when there is a need for purpose built accommodation.

- (12) 286 applicants.
- (13) (a) 2,358 applicants.
- (b) 4,439 applicants.
- (c) 3,058 applicants.
- (d) 1,458 applicants.
- (e) 1,280 applicants.
- (14) 12,593 applicants.