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Dear Ms Clohesy

Please find enclosed the Answers to Questions Taken on Notice following the Housing Authority Estimates and Financial Operations Committee 2016-17 Annual Report hearings.

Yours sincerely



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ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT HEARINGS - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Housing Authority

Hon Tjorn Simba MLC asked:

D1) Would it be possible by way of supplementary information to provide a demographic breakdown of the composition of the priority wait list?

Answer:

As at 30 June 2017, 1,590 applications were listed on the public housing priority waitlist.

Of those applications 1,038 were for singles accommodation, 203 were for seniors accommodation, 339 were for family accommodation and 10 were to be determined.

NB: 'To Be Determined' - where the Dwelling Type and number of bedrooms has yet to be confirmed pending updates to the application i.e. income, household structure.

D2) For people waiting five years or more, is it possible to provide a demographic breakdown? Are they more likely to be single people or families?

Answer:

Applications Housed

As at 30 June 2017, 22 applications had been housed for the 2016-17 financial year that had been waiting five years or more.

Of those applications seven were for singles accommodation, one was for seniors accommodation and 14 were for family accommodation.

Wait list Applications

As at 30 June 2017, 2,894 applications were listed on the public housing waitlist for five years or more.

Of those applications, 1,474 were for singles accommodation, 375 were for seniors accommodation, 1,038 were for family accommodation and seven were to be determined.

NB: 'To Be Determined' - where the Dwelling Type and number of bedrooms has yet to be confirmed pending updates to the application i.e. income, household structure.



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