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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 1****Friday, 6 December 2024****Question No. 76****Mr. Rattenbury MLA:** To ask the Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

For the past

(a) six and

(b) 12 months,

what is the

(i) number of public housing applications

(A) received,

(B) accepted and

(C) rejected,

(ii) number of registrations on the public housing list that were cancelled or otherwise ended for reasons other than accessing public housing and

(iii) breakdown (by percentage) of reasons people were removed from the waiting list for

(A) other housing assistance product accepted,

(B) applicant suspended or became ineligible,

(C) applicant failed to reconfirm interest or respond to Housing ACT communications in timely manner and

(D) other reasons.



Yvette Berry MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The following data are unpublished data sourced from the HomeNet information system.

(a) For the six months to 7 November 2024:

- i) (A) **989** public housing applications were received for the housing registry waiting list
(B) **673** public housing applications were approved/accepted onto the housing registry waiting list
(C) Housing ACT does not reject public housing applications.
- ii) **700** applications on the housing registry waiting list were cancelled.
- iii) This information is not readily available and would take an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile.

(b) For the 12 months to 7 November 2024:

- i) (A) **1,682** public housing applications were received for the housing registry waiting list
(B) **1,124** public housing applications were approved/accepted onto housing registry waiting list
(C) Housing ACT does not reject public housing applications.
- ii) **1,024** applications on the housing registry waiting list were cancelled.
- iii) This information is not readily available and would take an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Minister for Homes and New Suburbs

Date:

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