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Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services

Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction

Member for Kurrajong

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No. 32

30 June 2023

Question No. 1314

MR DAVIS: To ask the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services —

How many applications were there for the public housing waiting list, including the breakdown of waiting list categories and waiting time per category, as at (a) 31 March and 30 September 2015, (b) 31 March and 30 September 2016, (c) 31 March and 30 September 2017, (d) 31 March and 30 September 2018, (e) 31 March and 30 September 2019, (f) 31 March and 30 September 2020, (g) 31 March and 30 September 2021, (h) 31 March and 30 September 2022 and (i) 31 March 2023.

MINISTER VASSAROTTI: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The table provided shows, at each requested date and for each priority category, the number of applications that were on the waiting list for public housing along with average waiting times.

Reporting date		Number of applications				Average waiting time (days)		
		Priority	High needs	Standard	Total	Priority	High needs	Standard
(a)	31 March 2015	84	1472	756	2312	240	762	808
	30 September 2015	70	1249	791	2110	282	794	826
(b)	31 March 2016	34	1143	812	1989	403	775	826
	30 September 2016	40	1015	836	1891	280	730	820
(c)	31 March 2017	40	953	891	1884	290	723	863
	30 September 2017	34	831	879	1744	321	692	930
(d)	31 March 2018	24	891	815	1730	274	622	983
	30 September 2018	42	1003	761	1806	201	604	1041
(e)	31 March 2019	78	1145	779	2002	191	612	1074
	30 September 2019	121	1400	838	2359	163	639	1119
(f)	31 March 2020	148	1425	864	2437	208	745	1216
	30 September 2020	172	1549	916	2637	218	803	1271
(g)	31 March 2021	182	1658	949	2789	287	879	1364
	30 September 2021	207	1807	951	2965	339	927	1472
(h)	31 March 2022	247	1860	944	3051	351	1056	1605
	30 September 2022	204	1948	962	3114	357	1120	1727
(i)	31 March 2023	147	2043	955	3145	303	1166	1845

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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