

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Mills to Minister for Public and Affordable Housing.

Territory Housing Waiting Lists

1. As at 31 August 2011 would you please provide a breakdown of the number of people on Territory Housing waiting lists – including details of how many are on the Priority Housing and Seniors Housing waiting lists:
2. For each list, please provide details of how many of these are families, couples and single.
3. Please provide a similar account for the last day of each month for the previous 12 months.

Urban Public Housing

	2010					2011							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Total Applicants													
- Single only	1322	1342	1314	1320	1355	1400	1434	1470	1374	1267	1328	1386	1418
- Single with dependant(s)	813	817	849	859	888	913	921	941	898	769	785	804	829
- Couple only	177	182	184	182	181	184	192	196	181	162	173	184	193
- Couple with dependant(s)	345	349	346	351	354	354	370	375	377	332	337	345	349
- Other ¹	226	223	215	210	213	219	217	226	218	205	208	206	223
Total ²	2883	2913	2908	2922	2991	3070	3134	3208	3048	2735	2831	2925	3012

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	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Priority Applicants													
- Single only	126	124	122	119	125	125	119	116	126	142	155	155	197
- Single with dependant(s)	87	91	87	99	85	87	88	94	94	93	93	101	133
- Couple only	10	7	7	8	5	5	6	7	6	6	6	5	19
- Couple with dependant(s)	29	31	26	31	30	32	34	30	36	36	40	38	57
- Other ¹	23	21	23	19	21	18	21	22	23	23	23	26	33
Total ²	275	274	265	276	266	267	268	269	285	300	317	325	439

	2010					2011							
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Senior Applicants ³													
- Single only	419	411	403	404	408	425	432	432	415	406	426	435	453
- Single with dependant(s)	25	25	29	32	33	34	35	35	40	36	39	48	47
- Couple only	65	67	68	69	66	67	68	69	63	59	67	71	69
- Couple with dependant(s)	20	20	20	20	19	20	23	24	26	26	28	28	33
- Other ¹	67	69	64	61	63	64	61	67	62	60	62	61	67
Total ²	596	592	584	586	589	610	619	627	606	587	622	643	669

Notes:

1. 'Other' households consist of various configurations such as 4 singles/2 couples/ or 1 couple, 1 single and dependant(s) etc.
2. Where household formation and DOB details are known.
3. Senior applicants are aged 55 years or over and are based on the primary client of the household.