

Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

(16/6/2009 to 19/6/2009)

Date: 17/06/2009 Output: 2.0 - Housing Services
Sub Output: 2.1 - Urban Public Housing
Subject: Public housing - rental arrears - projections for 2008-09 - comparison with five previous years

From: Mr Adam Giles to Hon Robert Knight
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Question: **6-10**
Minister, how much rental debt is there expected to be in the 2008-09 financial year, and can you please list the levels of debt for the five previous years?

Answer:
Answered On:
Answer: Type of Debt
2003-04
\$000
2004-05
\$000
2005-06
\$000
2006-07
\$000
2007-08
\$000
2008-09
\$000
Estimated
Rent
2 674
2 897
1 685
1 889
2 567*
1 600

* The day of week that 30 June 2008 fell (Monday) contributed towards a higher balance in 2007-08 because rental debt is higher at the beginning of the week due to rent being charged on Sunday