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To: Hon Selena Uibo

Portfolio: Housing & Homelands

Agency: Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: Public Housing vacancy time lengths

QUESTION

Of the 293 vacant properties I would like a breakdown of how many have been vacant for more than one year, more than two years, more than five years or more than 10 years.

ANSWER

The Department has reviewed the data and there were 240 vacant urban public housing dwellings at 31 March 2022, not 293 as quoted during the Estimates hearings.

Of these 240 vacant dwellings, 29 had been vacant for more than one year.

Unoccupied Urban Public Housing Dwellings by Time Unoccupied as at 31/3/2022				
Time unoccupied	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	More than 10 years
Number of dwellings	14	11	4*	0

*Of these 4 dwellings, 3 are currently pending disposal and one is undergoing maintenance.