

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Housing

Public Housing Waiting List

For the year 1 July 08 to 30 June 09,

- 1) Could you advise please how many people are presently on the waiting list for public housing in the NT.
- 2) Could you break that figure into the following regions – Darwin Region, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs and Nhulunbuy.
- 3) Could you also break down the waiting list for public housing figure into the type of accommodation people have applied for.
- 4) Could you also give numbers waiting for priority housing.
- 5) Could you also break down the numbers of people waiting for priority housing into regions.

ANSWER

1. As at 30 June 2009, there were a total of 3,522 households on the waitlist for public housing in the Northern Territory. (Please note that this figure includes priority housing applicants).
2. Wait list by region – refer to table below.

	Alice Springs	Darwin Region	Katherine	Nhulunbuy	Tennant Creek	Total
Wait list	708	2425	216	48	125	3522

3. Wait list broken down by types of entitlement applied for – refer to table below.

	1 NP	1 Pen	2 Bed	3 Bed	4 bed	NK	Total
Alice Springs	197	98	147	210	9	2	663
Darwin Region	785	308	495	591	48	22	2249
Katherine	69	16	57	62	8	1	213
Nhulunbuy	12	0	12	17	3	3	47
Tennant Creek	30	5	19	53	5	7	119
Total	1093	427	730	933	73	35	3291

4. As at the 30 June 2009, there were 231 households on the Priority Housing wait list.
5. Priority wait list by region and entitlement – refer to table.

	1 NP	1 Pen	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	Total
Alice Springs	2	9	5	28	1	45
Darwin Region	39	53	29	46	9	176
Katherine	1	0	1	1	0	3
Nhulunbuy	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tennant Creek	0	0	3	2	1	6
Total	42	62	38	78	11	231

Note:

All figures are Financial year to date (YTD) as at 30 June 2009.
 Darwin Region includes Casuarina, Darwin and Palmerston areas.
 NK: entitlement has not been recorded on the application.
 NP: Non pensioner
 Pen - Pensioner