**No. 276**

**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.

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| **Urban Public Housing** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **2010** |  |  |  |  | **2011** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Applicants** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** |
| - 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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|  | **2010** |  |  |  |  | **2011** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Priority Applicants** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** |
| - 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** |
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|  | **2010** |  |  |  |  | **2011** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Senior Applicants 3** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** |
| - 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 dependent(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.