



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Rebecca Vassarotti MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Housing and Homelessness

Reference: Housing

Hearing: 30 July 2026

In relation to: Applications for public housing

Question received: 30 July 2026

Answer Due: 15 August 2026

1. In 2025-2026 how many applications were received for priority housing?
2. How many applications were approved for the priority waitlist in 2025-2026 and of those how many were allocated a property?

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Over the 2025/26 financial year,
 - a. 1,550 new applications were received for Public Housing assistance and 147 of these were approved to the Priority Register.
 - b. 570 applications were received for transfer and 153 of these were approved to the Priority Register.
2. As of 30 June 2026,
 - a. Out of 147 new applications approved to the Priority Register, 84 have been housed, 62 are awaiting allocation of a property, and 1 has been cancelled.
 - b. Out of 153 applications for transfer approved to the Priority Register, 99 have been housed, 52 are awaiting allocation of a property, and 2 have been cancelled.

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Signature:



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Minister for Housing and Homelessness, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA