

**Question on Notice
No. 414
Asked on 28 March 2006**

Mr Hopper asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Racing (MR SCHWARTEN) –

QUESTION:

With reference to public housing—

For each of the last two financial years and for the financial year to date (reported separately) –

- (1) What is the number of applications currently on the public housing waitlist by regional reporting area for each of the above years?
- (2) What is the number of public housing properties currently vacant, by region?
- (3) Of the vacant public housing properties in each region, how many are listed for sale or awaiting repairs so they can be listed for sale (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

(1) The number of public housing applications by area office at 30 June 2004, 2005 and 31 March 2006 is presented in Attachment A.

(2) The number of vacant public housing dwellings by area office at 30 June 2004, 2005 and 31 March 2006 is presented in Attachment B.

(3) The number of public housing dwellings listed, or awaiting to be listed for sale by area office at 31 March 2006 is presented in Attachment C.

31 March 2006	
Area Office	Public Housing Applications
Bayside	2,450
Brisbane Central	2,125
Brisbane North	2,942
Brisbane South	2,194
Brisbane South West	1,045
Central Queensland	1,612
Far North Queensland	2,486
Gold Coast	3,960
Logan (Woodridge)	3,000
Mackay - Whitsundays	1,121
North Queensland	1,617
North West Queensland	332
Redcliffe	2,221
South West Queensland	1,640
Sunshine Coast	2,977
West Moreton (Ipswich)	1,101
Wide Bay - Burnett	2,364
Grand Total	35,187

30 June 2005	
Area Office	Public Housing Applications
Bayside	1,941
Brisbane Central	1,704
Brisbane North	2,936
Brisbane South	3,627
Brisbane South West	1,103
Central Queensland	1,528
Far North Queensland	2,424
Gold Coast	4,111
Logan (Woodridge)	2,971
Mackay - Whitsundays	1,063
North Queensland	1,455
North West Queensland	415
Redcliffe	2,268
South West Queensland	1,669
Sunshine Coast	3,129
West Moreton (Ipswich)	1,241
Wide Bay - Burnett	2,315
Grand Total	35,900

30 June 2004	
Area Office	Public Housing Applications
Bayside	1,852
Brisbane Central	1,644
Brisbane North	2,592
Brisbane South	3,216
Brisbane South West	1,019
Central Queensland	1,191
Far North Queensland	2,032
Gold Coast	4,383
Logan (Woodridge)	2,631
Mackay - Whitsundays	948
North Queensland	1,321
North West Queensland	259
Redcliffe	2,308
South West Queensland	1,432
Sunshine Coast	3,067
West Moreton (Ipswich)	1,210
Wide Bay - Burnett	1,937
Grand Total	33,042

31 March 2006	
Area Office	Vacant Public Housing Dwellings
Bayside	11
Brisbane Central	10
Brisbane North	7
Brisbane South	16
Brisbane South West	11
Central Queensland	9
Far North Queensland	28
Gold Coast	8
Logan (Woodridge)	18
Mackay - Whitsundays	3
North Queensland	20
North West Queensland	8
Redcliffe	7
South West Queensland	17
Sunshine Coast	12
West Moreton (Ipswich)	5
Wide Bay - Burnett	8
Grand Total	198

30 June 2005	
Area Office	Vacant Public Housing Dwellings
Bayside	7
Brisbane Central	7
Brisbane North	9
Brisbane South	24
Brisbane South West	11
Central Queensland	5
Far North Queensland	8
Gold Coast	2
Logan (Woodridge)	23
Mackay - Whitsundays	1
North Queensland	17
North West Queensland	10
Redcliffe	4
South West Queensland	38
Sunshine Coast	2
West Moreton (Ipswich)	8
Wide Bay - Burnett	2
Grand Total	178

30 June 2004	
Area Office	Vacant Public Housing Dwellings
Bayside	7
Brisbane Central	10
Brisbane North	13
Brisbane South	8
Brisbane South West	3
Central Queensland	8
Far North Queensland	7
Gold Coast	1
Logan (Woodridge)	13
Mackay - Whitsundays	2
North Queensland	7
North West Queensland	18
Redcliffe	6
South West Queensland	28
Sunshine Coast	3
West Moreton (Ipswich)	5
Wide Bay - Burnett	3
Grand Total	142

31 March 2006		
Area Office	Public Housing Listed for Sale	Public Housing Awaiting to be Listed for Sale
Bayside	0	0
Brisbane Central	0	0
Brisbane North	1	0
Brisbane South	0	0
Brisbane South West	0	0
Central Queensland	0	1
Far North Queensland	1	6
Gold Coast	0	0
Logan (Woodridge)	0	0
Mackay - Whitsundays	0	1
North Queensland	0	4
North West Queensland	0	0
Redcliffe	0	0
South West Queensland	0	0
Sunshine Coast	0	0
West Moreton (Ipswich)	0	0
Wide Bay - Burnett	0	0
Grand Total	2	12