

Question on Notice
No. 1921
Asked on Wednesday, 14 November 2007

MR DICKSON asked the Minister for Public Works, Housing and Information and Communication Technology (MR SCHWARTEN)—

QUESTION:

With reference to public housing in the electorate of Kawana –

(1) How many people are currently on waiting lists for public housing in the electorate of Kawana?

(2) What increase or decrease has there been to public housing waiting lists in Kawana over the last 12 months?

(3) How much additional public housing was built or purchased in Kawana in 2006–07 and how much will be built or purchased in 2007–08?

ANSWER:

(1) As at 31 October 2007, there were 1,226 public housing applications in the electorate of Kawana, involving 2419 people.

(2) As at 31 October 2007, there were 128 less people on the public housing waiting list in the electorate of Kawana than at 31 October 2006, which is a five per cent decrease.

(3) In 2006–07, the Department of Housing acquired two, four-bedroom detached houses in the Kawana Electorate for \$0.688 million. The department commenced and completed construction of 12, two-bedroom apartments in the Kawana Electorate for an approved budget of \$3.418 million. The department has also commenced construction of 16, two-bedroom apartments for an approved budget of \$4.418 million and proposes to commence construction of an additional 10 two-bedroom apartments in April next year.