

**Question on Notice  
No. 713  
Asked on 16 October 2013**

**DR DOUGLAS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS (MR MANDER) —

**QUESTION:**

How many people on social housing waiting lists have put Nerang, Pacific Pines and Highland Park as their number one preference and what length of time do these applications extend back to?

**ANSWER:**

As at 30 September 2013, there were 161 applications on the Housing Register for long term social housing where the first preference was listed in an area that covered the suburbs of Nerang, Pacific Pines and Highland Park. A total of 33 applications are registered as very high needs; 66 applications are registered as high need; and 62 applications have been assessed as moderate.

A total of 68 per cent of applicants in the region have been waiting less than three years.

Of the 161 applications, one high need applicant has been waiting on the Housing Register for long term social housing for 12.8 years. During this time the applicant has been offered numerous properties all of which have been declined.