Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Inquiry into the Help to Buy Bill 2023 and the Help to Buy (Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023

2023 - 2024

Department: Department of the Treasury **Topic:** Public housing waiting lists **Reference:** Spoken p.9 (6 March 24)

Senator: Mehreen Faruqi

Question:

Senator FARUQI: Are you able to tell us how many people are currently on the public

housing waiting list in each state?

Ms Crosthwaite: I don't have that with me, Senator. Senator FARUQI: Could you take that on notice?

Ms Crosthwaite: Yes. Absolutely.

Answer:

Information on waiting lists for public housing and state-owned and managed Indigenous housing is provided in the Australia Institute of Health and Welfare's *Housing assistance in Australia* reports.