

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.