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| Victorian Housing Register applications |
| December 2019 |

# Explanatory notes

**1 & 2** These applications were previously on the public housing waiting list, which has now been deactivated. The volume of applications increased in September 2017 as the new Special Housing Needs 55 Plus priority access category was created. This resulted in a reduction in the Register of Interest public housing waiting list numbers. The numbers are reducing over time as applicants are housed, made ineligible, moved interstate, applications are withdrawn.

**3 & 4** New applications lodged directly on the Victorian Housing Register.

**5 & 6** Prior to the Victorian Housing Register,applications forcommunity housing were made directly with the agency and have not previously been on the Victorian Housing Register. This number will increase as the merging of community housing applications are completed in the second half of 2019.

**7** Applications from people who wish to move into social housing and do not already live in long term social housing.

**8** Applications from people who already live in social housing but want or need to move to another social housing property.

# Total applications as at December 2019 – new

## Victorian Housing Register – source of applications

| Explanatory notes | Victorian Housing Register new applications | September 2019 quarter | December 2019 quarter |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Priority Access applications from public housing waiting list | 8,874 | 8,102 |
| 2 | Register of Interest applications from public housing waiting list | 8,638 | 8,039 |
| 3 | New Priority Access applications via the Register | 13,646 | 14,468 |
| 4 | New Register of Interest applications via the Register | 10,422 | 11,116 |
| **-** | **Total** | 41,580 | 41,725 |
| 5 | New Priority Access applications from community housing waiting lists | 853 | **889** |
| 6 | New Register of Interest applications from community housing waiting lists | 1,719 | **1,765** |
| **-** | **Total** | 2,572 | **2,654** |
| **7** | **Total new applications for social housing under the Register in Victoria** | 44,152 | **44,379** |

# Total applications as at December 2019 – transfer

## Victorian Housing Register - source of applications

| Explanatory notes | Victorian Housing Register transfer applications | September 2019 quarter | December 2019 quarter |
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| 1 | Priority Access transfer applications from public housing waiting list | **1,368** | **1,222** |
| 2 | Register of Interest transfer applications from public housing waiting list | **1,376** | **1,303** |
| 3 | New Priority Access transfer applications via the Register | **2,388** | **2,369** |
| 4 | New Register of Interest transfer applications via the Register | **1,953** | **2,066** |
| **-** | **Total** | **7,085** | **6,960** |
| 5 | New Priority Access transfer applications from community housing waiting lists | **102** | **96** |
| 6 | New Register of Interest transfer applications from community housing waiting lists | **212** | **211** |
| **-** | **Total** | **314** | **307** |
| **8** | **Total transfer applications under the Register in Victoria** | **7,399** | **7,267** |

# Total new and transfer applications as at December 2019

| Victorian Housing Register transfer applications | September 2019 quarter | December 2019 quarter |
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| **Total applications for social housing under the Register in Victoria** | **51,551** | **51,646** |

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