

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2010**

Question

Can the Minister provide Members with the current States waiting list and explain why there appears to be no continuous record of the lists published over the last 10 years on the States website?

Answer

The current waiting list figures as at the 31st October 2010 are:-

	1 bed need	2 bed need	3 bed need	4 bed need	5+ bed need	Total
Waiting List	128	197	79	4		408

The makeup of the waiting list and the method in which the stats are recorded has changed over time.

Statistics have been recorded in this current format and detail level since 2004.

However, the Department does keep total waiting list figures dating back over 20 years. The previous 10 years waiting list figures are detailed below

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
381	323	320	288	246	275	225	265	243	254	309

The waiting list figures are reported on an annual basis within the States Annual Performance Report. The report for 2009 will, it is understood, be produced shortly. The waiting list data included shows the continuous annual waiting list figures since 2004.

The 2010 year end waiting list figures will similarly be reported in the 2010 Annual Performance Report which will be published in 2011.