NO WAIT TIMES ANYMORE!

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says the Government should reverse the decision by the Housing Department to scrap published wait times for public housing in Darwin, Casuarina and Palmerston.

Gerry says that up to last year a person could look up the wait times for different types of public houses in these areas and now those times have been removed.

Gerry says that the times are important to give people some idea as to when they might be able to get a house if they are on the waiting list, or when they should put their name down on the waiting list, or simply just to give an indication as to what is the state of public housing wait times compared to previous years.

He says that by removing the wait times the Government gives the appearance that it is hiding something and even if the reason given is that it is ‘due to the number of approved priority housing applications received’ it doesn’t seem a good enough reason for the removal of these statistics.