

August 8, 2025

Lori A Oliver
NDP Caucus Office

Sent via email: Lori.Oliver@novascotia.ca

Dear Lori A Oliver

Re: You are entitled to the information you requested - 2025-01528-NSPHA

Nova Scotia Provincial Housing Agency received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* on July 9, 2025.

In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

Total number currently on the public housing waitlist - with a breakdown of waitlist totals for each region, unit type, and the percentage of those currently on the waitlist who are over the age of 65. Updated 2025/07/09 to amend age to those 58 and over. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/8/2025 To 7/8/2025)

The records closest to the date requested is for June 27, 2025.

Senior applicants, those 58 and above, represent 47% of applicants on the waitlist.

The public housing waitlist, broken down by district and unit type is as follows:

District	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 Bedroom	5 Bedroom	6 Bedroom	Blank	TOTAL
Cape Breton	668	440	124	17	4	0	12	1,265
Metro	2,174	477	440	261	170	21	2	3,545
Northern	985	286	254	117	28	4	3	1,677
Western	1,066	350	239	89	21	6	9	1,780
TOTAL	4,893	1,553	1,057	484	223	31	26	8,267

Please note that the 'Blank' category represents the applicants who did not select the number of bedrooms they require on their application.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer). You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the Information and Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please be advised that a de-identified copy of this disclosure letter and the attached response to your FOIPOP application will be made public after 14 days. The package will be posted online at <https://openinformation.novascotia.ca/>. The letter will not include your name, address or any other personal information that you have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

Please contact Matthew Carmichael at 902-233-2935 or by e-mail at matthew.carmichael@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance regarding this application.

Yours truly,



Pam Menchenton
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Attach.

