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Cash for 1600 public homes, but just one here

ONLY one of 1600 new public-housing dwellings to be funded this financial year by the State Government will be built in Manningham.

Minister for Housing Wendy Lovell said the allocations were based on demand and previous investment in the area and 100

new dwellings in Manningham received funding in last year's allocation.

The Haven development in Tram Rd, Doncaster, which was funded in that allocation, has 98 dwellings. But only 50 per cent of the residents will be from the public housing waiting list.

The Department of Housing's Box Hill branch's public housing waiting list — which includes people wanting to live in Manningham — has 491 people in high need of housing and 1818 eligible low income earners.

Doncare chief executive Doreen Stoves said anecdotal

evidence indicted rent was straining local families and more public housing was needed.



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