

## Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

**Question No: 1****Portfolio:** Attorney-General**Witness:** Ms Louise Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Court Services Victoria**Committee Member:** Mr Danny O'Brien, Member for Gippsland South**Page of transcript:** 6**Question:**

**Danny O'BRIEN:** Okay. If I could move onto the backlog, Ms Anderson, with respect to VCAT, the Attorney's presentation indicated that you will clear the residential tenancy backlog at VCAT by November 2024. That is correct, I take it. How many cases are there as at today in VCAT?

**Louise ANDERSON:** In terms of residential tenancy there are 13,000 pending cases, so as the Attorney mentioned in her opening statement, that is reduction of around 45 per cent since this time last year, when there were around 23,000 cases.

**Danny O'BRIEN:** And how many are you clearing? I do not know what unit of measurement you might use – weekly or monthly. How many are you actually clearing or dealing with?

**Louise ANDERSON:** I would need to take that on notice, Mr O'Brien, but I know that there is certainly well over a 100 per cent clearance rate.

**Reply:**Monthly Residential Tenancy initiations, finalisations and clearance rates

Month	Cases Initiated	Cases Finalised	Monthly Clearance (per cent)
April 2024	4,354	6,514	150
March 2024	4,264	9,338	219
February 2024	4,799	7,923	165
January 2024	4,340	4,653	107
December 2023	3,565	4,081	114
November 2023	4,507	4,264	95
October 2023	4,069	3,970	98



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