

**Question on Notice
No. 163
Asked on 18 March 2014**

MRS SCOTT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS (MR MANDER)—

QUESTION:

With reference to RentConnect since April 2012—

- (1) How many individuals have applied for assistance through the scheme and how many applicants were successful in receiving assistance?
- (2) How many of applicants remained in the private market?

ANSWER:

- (1) In the period 1 April 2012 to 28 February 2014 a total of 23,259 households received assistance through RentConnect.
- (2) Part of the RentConnect Service is “Tenancy Assistance” where current private rental tenants are assisted to maintain their tenancy if they are experiencing short term problems. In the period 1 April 2012 to 28 February 2014, 1,692 households were assisted in this way.

The department has limited statistics highlighting where clients have advised that they been successful in securing a tenancy. 7,565 households who received personalised RentConnect assistance since 1 April 2012 have reported that they secured a private rental tenancy. There could be many more.