

## Question on Notice

No. 1550

Asked on Thursday, 11 December 2025

**HON S MILES ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)—**

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for 2024–25 (a) the total number of young people aged 10–24 assisted by Specialist Homelessness Services and (b) of those, how many identified as (i) experiencing domestic and family violence (DFV), (ii) having mental health and/or alcohol and other drug issues, (iii) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and (iv) Female?

ANSWER:

- (a) For 2024–25 the total number of young people aged 10–24 assisted by Specialist Homelessness Services was 13,734, and of those:
- (b) (i) 4,675 identified as experiencing domestic and family violence (DFV)  
(ii) 4,224 identified as having mental health and/or alcohol and other drug issues  
(iii) 5,294 identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander  
(iv) and 8,239 identified as Female.

*Note\**

- *The data is sourced from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) Specialist Homelessness Services Collection (SHSC), which is the national data collection for Specialist Homelessness Services.*
- *Clients may be counted across multiple categories within this dataset (e.g., a client may be counted in both the DFV and Mental Health categories).*