

## Question on Notice

No. 185

Asked on Thursday, 13 March 2025

**(MS M SCANLON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O’CONNOR)—**

QUESTION:

With reference to the emergency response to ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred—

Will the Minister advise, (reported separately by accommodation model (e.g. hotels, motels, shelters) and broken down by Local Government Area), how many people were (a) placed into long term housing and (b) placed into short-term or temporary accommodation?

ANSWER:

Recovery efforts from ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred are continuing.

As at 11 April 2025, a total of 444 Emergency Housing Assistance Response (EHAR) requests had been received by the department from members of the community requiring assistance in response to ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred. 402 of these have been finalised with 42 households currently being supported by the department to determine their long-term housing outcome. Of the 444 EHAR requests, 170 required temporary accommodation equating to 278 people.

The department continues to work with these customers to transition from assistance provided through the disaster into alternative accommodation, including offers of social housing, supported accommodation, reconnecting with family and friends or private housing options including headleases as appropriate.

A breakdown by Local Government Area and accommodation model is not a dataset held by the department.