

QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Thursday, 17 September 2026
Answer Due: Monday, 19 October 2026

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MR C WHITING ASKED MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (HON S O'CONNOR)

Will the Minister, for the period since 26 October 2024, (a) advise how many Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) funded to deliver the Immediate Housing Response (IHR) have written to the Department of Housing and Public Works advising of their intention to cease, suspend or restrict additional intake for IHR services and (b) provide a breakdown of the reasons given, including (i) IHR funding being fully expended, (ii) insufficient funding to meet demand, (iii) an inability to attract or retain suitably qualified staff, (iv) the service reaching capacity and (v) any other reason, specifying the reason?