

Question on Notice

No. 374

Asked on Tuesday, 21 April 2026

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, since 1 November 2024 to date (or nearest available reporting period), (a) how many unaccompanied persons aged 12 to 15 years presented to a Specialist Homelessness Service (SHS) for assistance and (b) of those, how many were provided with accommodation?

ANSWER:

- (a) For the 2024-25 financial year, the number of young people aged 12 to 15 receiving support alone from a Specialist Homelessness Services in Queensland was 140.
- (b) For the 2024-25 financial year, 43 were provided with accommodation.

Not all young people who present to a Specialist Homelessness Service require accommodation.

Any young person aged 15 and under that presents to a SHS for a housing response must be reported to the Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety.