

## Question on Notice

No. 412

Asked on Wednesday, 22 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 November 2024 (or the nearest available reporting period) to date, how many persons under 15 years of age presenting to a Specialist Homelessness Service were referred to Child Safety Service Centres for assessment of their circumstances?

ANSWER:

- (a) For the 2024-25 financial year, in Queensland, the number of children under 15 years of age referred by a Specialist Homelessness Service to Child Protection Services and Placement Service for children who are unable to live at home, was 166.
- (b) For the first six months of the 2025-26 financial year, in Queensland, the number of children under 15 years of age referred by a Specialist Homelessness Service to Child Protection Services and Placement Service for children who are unable to live at home, was 56.