

Question on Notice

No. 449

Asked on Thursday, 23 April 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the 10,573 people removed by the Crisafulli LNP Government from the Social Housing Register between 1 November 2024 and 1 November 2025—

Will the Minister advise how many of the 10,573 people were removed from the Social Housing Register for each of the following recorded reasons for removal (a) applicant no longer meeting social housing eligibility criteria, (b) applicant no longer requiring social housing, (c) applicant being uncontactable and (d) applicant having two unreasonable refusals?

ANSWER:

A household may consist of multiple people, and decisions regarding eligibility, transfers to other housing assistance programs, or removal from the register, are made at the household level. As such, the information provided throughout this response is based on household applications. Isolating this information for individuals would be resource-intensive and not an efficient use of departmental resources.

Of the 6,226 cancelled household applications:

- (a) 3,059 applications were cancelled as they did not meet the social housing eligibility criteria
- (b) 977 applications were cancelled due to no longer requiring social housing
- (c) 2,182 applications were cancelled due to the applicant being uncontactable after repeated contact attempts
- (d) 8 applications were cancelled due to the applicant having two unreasonable refusals.

This approach is the same routine, administrative approach taken by the former Labor government to ensure the Social Housing Register is as accurate as possible. This included my predecessor as Housing Minister, the Member for Gaven, who oversaw the removal of 9,705 people from the Social Housing Register in 2023-24 through 5,022 cancelled household applications including:

- (a) 1,776 applications cancelled due to not meeting the social housing eligibility criteria
- (b) 1,527 applications cancelled due to no longer requiring social housing.
- (c) 1,718 applications cancelled due to the applicant being uncontactable after repeated contact attempts
- (d) 1 application cancelled due to the applicant having two unreasonable refusals.