

## Question on Notice

No. 459

Asked on Thursday, 23 April 2026

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, since 20 October 2025 (or the nearest available reporting date) (a) how many individuals have been deemed ineligible for an immediate housing response due to not having a current form of identification and (b) what actions the Government is taking to support these individuals to obtain identification and access housing assistance?

ANSWER:

(a) Specialist Homelessness Services' (SHS) Immediate Housing Response (IHR) data reporting to the Department of Housing and Public Works does not include the requested data as a mandatory reporting requirement. Determining this data would require manual review and would be an unreasonable use of frontline resources.

(b) SHS providers support individuals experiencing homelessness to obtain identification and access housing assistance.