

## Question on Notice

No. 92

Asked on Thursday, 12 February 2026

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

QUESTION:

With reference to the RentConnect program, which provides intensive, tailored assistance to help households experiencing housing stress to secure a private rental, including support with applications, brokerage and engagement with real estate agents—

Will the Minister advise (a) if there has been an increase in demand for RentConnect assistance since November 2024 and (b) how many households were assisted through RentConnect in 2025 compared with 2024, or the nearest reportable periods?

ANSWER:

- (a) Between 1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025, RentConnect assistance was provided to 6,015 customers in comparison to 6,342 customers between 1 November 2023 to 31 October 2024.
- b) In 2025, RentConnect assistance was provided to 5,906 customers in comparison to 6,267 customers in 2024.