

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2022**

Question

“Will the Minister provide data in respect of the number of current applications, the total number of applications received in 2022 to date and the total number of applications for each of the past five years (2017 to 2021 inclusive) made to the Affordable Housing Gateway, broken down as follows –

- (a) by the number of bedrooms required according to the Affordable Housing Gateway definitions (differentiated also between bedsits and one-bedroom homes);
- (b) the number of people included in the application;
- (c) the number of applications including children;
- (d) the number of applications that were made by people living in conditions considered overcrowded at the time of application;
- (e) the number of applications which included people with accessibility requirements; and
- (f) the number of applicants who requested access to a parking space?”

Answer

The total number of applications received in 2022 to date and the total number of applications for each of the past five years (2017 to 2021 inclusive) made to the Affordable Housing Gateway:

	2022 01/01 - 08/11	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total number of applications	1,148	1,430	1,156	1,033	1,140	963

- (a) the number of bedrooms required according to the Affordable Housing Gateway definitions (differentiated also between bedsits and one-bedroom homes):

	2022 01/01 - 08/11	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
<i>(Bedsits) 0</i>	120	118	138	169	152	125
<i>1</i>	337	445	305	301	352	325
<i>2</i>	300	363	335	361	355	271
<i>3</i>	124	164	198	134	166	135
<i>4</i>	14	18	32	22	35	16
<i>5</i>	1	2	2	2	7	2
<i>Not specified</i>	252	320	146	44	73	89

- (b) and (c) the application data does not allow for a straightforward analysis of the number of people (adults and children) included in each application. It is not possible to provide the answers to these questions in the timeframe provided.

(c) the number of applications that were made by people living in conditions considered overcrowded (as declared by the applicant) at the time of application:

2022 01/01 - 08/11	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
134	150	173	101	115	79

(d) the number of applications which included people with accessibility requirements:

	2022 01/01 - 08/11	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total number of applications	805	970	861	818	785	633
Disabled Property required	7	10	8	5	3	2
Ground floor specified	157	217	218	303	293	177
Lift specified	540	630	539	457	448	419
Medical mobility needs declared	101	113	96	53	41	35

(e) the number of applicants who requested access to a parking space:

2022 01/01 - 08/11	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
736	892	755	575	595	420