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## 22 Deputy M.R. Higgins of the Minister for Children and Housing regarding Islanders being evicted from their homes during the pandemic (OQ.15/2021):

Given the impacts of Covid-19 and the acute shortage of housing, especially for low paid and vulnerable members of society, will the Minister advise what actions, if any, are being taken to prevent Islanders being evicted from their homes during the pandemic, whether due to the actions of creditors or landlords; and state whether the use of hotels or sofa-surfing are considered viable policy alternatives to the prevention of eviction?

The following response was provided in writing in accordance with Standing Order 63(9) as the oral question was not asked before the end of the time allowed for Oral Questions:

A response to this question was provided during the period of Oral Questions without notice on 19th January 2021.