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14 Deputy G.P. Southern of the Minister for Social Security regarding the number of single parents on Income Support (OQ.104/2023)

This is a short one. Will the Minister state how many individuals are registered to single parents on income support and of these how many are in receipt of maintenance income, either for themselves or for their children?

Deputy E. Millar (The Minister for Social Security):

At present there are 1,099 single parents receiving income support, of those 962, which is 87.5 per cent, have maintenance income included in their claim.

Deputy G.P. Southern:

I thank the Minister for her answer, nice to hear a short, sharp answer.