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Dear Daniel,

QUESTION TIME 4 NOVEMBER 2024 FOLLOW UP

During Question Time on 4 November 2024, you asked how many times the Homelessness Strategy Steering Group (HSSG) had met since I took up office and during that time, how many people have presented as homeless citing loss of private rented accommodation as the reason.

My officials have confirmed that the HSSG has met a total of 3 times since I took up office, with the next HSSG meeting scheduled for 5 December 2024.

With regards the second part of your query, whilst we do not record the data for the specific timeframe you have cited, The Northern Ireland Homelessness Bulletin which can be found here, <https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/articles/northern-ireland-homelessness-bulletin> is a biannual publication containing the information you have requested on the numbers of people that have presented as homeless citing loss of private rented accommodation as the reason.



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I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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