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**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, July 09, 2018**

**QUESTION NO.11**

**QUESTION: Councillor C. O'Connor**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many new housing applications have been received in this calendar year and in responding to the question will he please take the opportunity to present the update on his continued efforts to deal with the Housing crisis effecting our County and will he make a statement.

**REPLY:**

717 new housing applications for social housing support were made between 1 January and 30 June 2018.

While the Council has a major housing construction programme underway, we continue to manage our own housing stock and works closely with the various other providers of social housing to ensure the best use of new and existing social housing in this County.  The Housing Assistance Payment is available to approved applicants to allow them source their own accommodation in an area of their choosing.

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