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Deur Lord Morrows,

To ask the Minister for Justice pursuant to AQW7346/10, how many registered sex offenders are currently living at unknown addresses or are regarded as being of no fixed abode; and how these cases can be monitored and managed for the protection of the public 7549/0

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

In accordance with Section 83, Sexual Offences Act 2003 there is one person who has notified the police of a home address "of a location where the person can regularly be found". This person is risk assessed and risk managed by trained officers attached to the PSNI Public Protection Unit.

Please be advised that a copy of this letter will be placed in the Library of the Northern Ireland Assembly. If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

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