

### H3 Question:

**What is the total number of active housing benefit claims in respect of supported**

**Answer:**

	Apr-23	May-23
Active HB Claims	24,743	24,991

	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22
Active HB Claims	21,516	22,270	23,137	23,505	23,308

	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Active HB Claims	21,489	22,127	22,325	22,426	22,032

	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Active HB Claims	17,030	17,757	18,256	18,806	19,068

	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19
Active HB Claims	12,737	13,024	13,273	13,439	13,756

**| exempt accommodation, by month, for the current and last 4 financial years?**

Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
23,279	23,630	23,916	24,191	23,901	24,228	24,570

Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22
21,962	21,898	21,800	21,920	22,411	21,617	21,121

Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
19,718	20,320	20,294	20,607	21,229	21,650	21,311

Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
13,951	14,313	14,711	14,787	15,029	15,552	16,266