1. **No. of Asylum Seekers;**
   There are 8,560 persons with an active international protection claim in Ireland. 4,198 applications for international protection have been made in 2019 to end October, 2019.

2. **No. of Asylum Seekers in Direct Provision centres;**
   There were 6,760 persons residing in direct provision centres as of end October who are associated with an application for protection status. 'Status' means an International Protection status, a Subsidiary Protection Status or a Permission to Remain.

3. **No. of Asylum Seekers in hotel accommodation;**
   The total number of asylum seekers in Hotels & Guesthouses was 1,433 as 31 October 2019.

4. **No. of individuals currently residing in Direct Provision centres who have been granted leave to stay in Ireland.**
   As of 31 October 2019, 778 people with status were residing in Direct Provision. 'Status' means either those with an International Protection status, a Subsidiary Protection Status or Permission to Remain.

Please also provide the following information:

1. **The average length of stay in Direct Provision centres; and**

   The figures in this table equate to the total numbers residing in accommodation provided by the International Protection Accommodation Service (IPAS), including emergency accommodation, as of 31st October 2019. The total number of residents in IPAS accommodation was 7,566 on that date.

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<th>Duration of Stay by applicants in State provided accommodation in Months.</th>
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Mean length of Stay: 21.75 Months
2. **The average time it takes for an application for international protection to be completed.**

   International Protection interviews are only scheduled when applicants return their completed International Protection Questionnaire (IPO 2) following legal advice if requested.

   New applicants arriving today at the International Protection Office (IPO), who complete and return their questionnaire (IPO 2), should expect to be scheduled for interview as follows:

   - for prioritised applications, within 4 to 5 months of application; and
   - for non-prioritised applications, within 9 to 10 months.
   - The IPO target is to issue its recommendation within 8 weeks after the interview (depending on the complexity of the relevant case).

   The overall median time for applications processed under the International Protection Act 2015 during October 2019 is 15.2 months with prioritised cases being processed in 9.6 months.