

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Case Managers on Stress Leave

1. How many child protection case managers undertook stress leave in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by location.

ANSWER:

The Department is unable to accurately identify how many staff took leave for a specific medical reason, such as stress, as medical conditions or reasons for an employee taking personal leave are confidential and do not have to be shared with the employer.

2. How many child protection case managers undertook light duties in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by location.

ANSWER:

The Department is unable to answer this question as information on light duties is not centrally maintained in any record database. Additionally, it should be noted that light duties can be implemented for a variety of reasons, including to support staff with non-compensable injuries or to provide safe duties for a pregnant staff member etc.

3. How many child protection case managers made workers compensation claims in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by location.

ANSWER:

Three claims were received by Child Protection Practitioners, one in Arnhem, one in Central Australia and one in Top End.

4. How many workers compensation claims were successful, and what was the value of those claims? Please provide a breakdown by location.

ANSWER:

Two claims were successful. One in Central Australia at a cost of \$7,463.21 and one in Top End at a cost of \$2,320.48.