

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Children in Care

1. How many children were in out of home care as at 30 June 2023? Please provide a breakdown by placement category and age group as follows:

Placement Category	0 – 4 years	5 – 9 years	10 – 11 years	12 – 17 years
Foster Care				
Kinship Care				
Purchased Home Based Care				
Residential Care				
Other				

ANSWER:

Table 1: Children in Out of Home Care as at 30 June 2023.

Placement Category	Totals
Foster Care	214
Kinship Care	216
Purchased Home Based Care	358
Residential Care	39
Other	65

Further breakdown by age group will not be provide due to the risk of identifying individuals.

2. How many children were placed in care in the 2022/23 financial year. Please provide a breakdown by placement category and age group as follows:

Placement Category	0 – 4 years	5 – 9 years	10 – 11 years	12 – 17 years
Foster Care				
Kinship Care				
Purchased Home Based Care				
Residential Care				
Other				

ANSWER:

A total of 151 children were admitted to out of home care during this time.

Further breakdown of category or age will not be provided at the risk of identifying individuals.

3. How many children left care in the 2022/23 financial year. Please provide a breakdown by placement category and age group as follows:

Placement Category	0 – 4 years	5 – 9 years	10 – 11 years	12 – 17 years
Foster Care				
Kinship Care				
Purchased Home Based Care				
Residential Care				
Other				

ANSWER:

A total of 211 children were admitted to out-of-home care during this time.

Further breakdown of category or age will not be provided at the risk of identifying individuals.