

## Estimates Committee 2004 Questions Taken On Notice

( 22/06/2004 to 01/10/2004 )

Date: 24/06/2004

Output: Family and  
Children's Services  
Sub Output: 3.3 Child Protection  
services

Subject: Child Protection Positions

**From:** Ms Susan Jill CARTER to Honourable Marion SCRYMGOUR  
Minister for Family and Community Services

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**Question:** **9-1**  
Minister, could you advise how many child protection positions existed on 1 July 2003? How many child protection positions exist at the end of June 2004? And of those positions current at the end of 2004, how many are currently vacant?

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 24/06/2004  
Answer: Child Protection Positions at 1 July 2003 - 100 (includes professional positions, aboriginal community workers)

Child Protection Positions as at 24 June 2004 - 109 (includes professional positions, aboriginal community workers)

Child Protection vacancies at June 2004, - 21.

Recruitment round has just been completed and nine (9) new child protection will commence between now and mid-August.

In addition, there are contract after Hours Workers:  
As at 1 July 2003 = 4  
As at 24 June 2004 = 6