

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Territory Families:

Funding for children in care

1. How many children are in purchased home-based care today? What is the total cost of their care per day? What percentage of these children are First Nations children?
2. How many children are in kinship care today?
3. How many children are in foster care today? What percentage of these children are First Nations children?
4. From the 2024-25 budget, how much funding will go to providing purchased home-based care? And how much funding will go to foster care services and how much funding will go to kinship care services?
5. Please provide the estimate expenditure for the 2023-24 financial year for how much funding has been provided for purchased home-based care? And how much funding has been provided for foster care services, and how much funding has been provided for kinship care services?
6. How much funding in the 2024-25 Budget is provided for family-based conferencing?