

Estimates Committee 2005
Questions Taken On Notice

(23/06/2005 to 01/10/2005)

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Subject: Child Protection Services - Child Abuse Regions

From: Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Honourable Marion SCRYMGOUR
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Question: **9-2**
Could you please provide a break-down by region of the number of notifications received with regard to child abuse, in relation to the Ministerial statement that such notifications are increasingly coming from remote communities?

Answer:
Answered On: 08/07/2005
Answer: Please see attached table.

NB These figures represent the location of the regional office that received the notification, and may not always represent the actual location of the child or the person making the report.

	2000/2001		2001/2002		2002/2003		2003/2004		2004/2005 as at 31 May	
	%		%		%		%		%	
Darwin	73	1103	62	942	54	850	51	1001	55	1061
Darwin Rural	3	47	5	74	7	105	6	109	4	79
East Arnhem	1	18	2	30	3	46	4	79	5	89
Katherine	9	131	9	145	18	278	11	205	9	167
Barkly	5	76	5	80	3	49	6	123	5	92
Alice Springs Remote	2	30	5	71	4	58	7	142	5	95
Alice Springs Urban	7	100	12	178	11	173	15	309	17	339
TOTAL		1505		1342		1559		1968		1922