

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Children and Families:

Child Protection Services Placement

Can you please advise as at 31 March 2016 for child protection services

1. The number of children in out of home care by placement type and region

Table 1: Children in out of home care as at 31 March 2016 by placement type and region

Placement Type	31 March 2016	
	Northern Region	Southern Region
Foster Care	130	128
Kinship Care	115	106
Purchased Home Based Care	9	26
Family Day Care	236	56
Residential Care	44	61
Other Care Types	34	55
Total	568	432

The data in this table is current as at 1 May 2016.

2. The children admitted to out of home care since 30 June 2015 by placement type and region

Table 2: Children admitted to out of home care in the period 1 July 2015 to 31 March 2016 by Placement Category

Placement Category*	2015-16**
Foster and Kinship Care	52
Purchased Home Based care	125
Residential Care	49
Other Care Types	20
Total	246

The data in this table is current as at 1 May 2016

*Placement Category refers to the placement type when the episode of care commenced during the period

**For the period 1 July 2015 to 31 March 2016