

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Territory Families:

Out of Home Care

1. The report titled, Transforming Out of Home Care in the NT, stated that in 2018/19 that there were:

302 kids in foster care
249 in kinship care
347 in purchased home-based care
114 in residential care
71 in other care

Please advise what these numbers are for today?

2. In the out of home care section of the 2022/23 budget please provide a breakdown of how much of those funds are designated for purchased home-based care? (\$119 414 million – Budget Paper 3, page 55)

Please provide:

- List of purchased home based care providers
- Amount of funding received by each business
- Number of children in the care of each business
- Amount of funding provided per child

3. In the out of home care section of the 2022/23 budget please provide a breakdown of how much of those funds are designated for intensive therapeutic residential care? (\$119 414 million – Budget Paper 3, page 55)

Please provide:

- List of intensive therapeutic residential care providers
- Amount of funding received by each business
- Number of children in the care of each business
- Amount of funding per child?

4. In the out of home care section of the 2022/23 budget please provide a breakdown of how much of those funds are designated for kinship care? (\$119 414 million – Budget Paper 3, page 55)

Please provide:

- Number of children currently placed in kinship care
- Breakdown on these numbers regionally

- Amount of funding per child received by the kinship carer
5. In the out of home care section of the 2022/23 budget please provide a breakdown of how much of those funds are designated for foster care? (\$119 414 million – Budget Paper 3, page 55)

Please provide:

- Number of children currently in foster care
 - Breakdown on these numbers regionally
 - Amount of funding per child received by the foster carer?
6. Currently, how many FTE staff are designated to the co-ordination and management of kinship carers? What are their positions? And where are they based?