

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr. Higgins to the Minister for Territory Families:

**Tennant Creek Services – Child Protection**

1. How many Territory Families staff are located in Tennant Creek?
  2. What is the average caseload per Territory Families staff member located in Tennant Creek?
  3. How many investigations are currently being undertaken pursuant to section 35 of the Care and Protection of Children Act in Tennant Creek?
  4. In the last 12 months, how many open investigations were there in Tennant Creek, how many of those have been completed and how many resulted in action being taken for the wellbeing of children?
  5. As of 15 February 2018 how many Youth Outreach and Re-engagement Officers (YOREOs) were permanently stationed in Tennant Creek and what were their duties?
  6. Was the mother of the child who was assaulted on 15 February 2017 the subject of a Territory Families investigation as of that date?
  7. Was the mother of the child who was assaulted on 15 February 2017 the subject of any other interventions by Territory Families on that date?
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