

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Member for Braitling **To:** Hon Kate Worden MLA

Portfolio: Minister for Territory Families & Urban Housing

Agency: Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

Subject: **Number of Children in Care of the CEO enrolled and attending school**

QUESTION:

Year to date to 31 March 2021, how many primary aged children in care of CEO are enrolled and attending school on a regular basis in the Northern Territory, broken down by Region?

ANSWER:

At 30 June 2021, 334 children on a care and protection authority aged five to 11 years, had 352 school enrolments in Term 2, 2021. These 334 children averaged an attendance rate of 87%.

The higher number of enrolments is attributable to children enrolling in more than one school during the term.