

Estimates Committee 2006
Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 23/06/2006 Output: 3.0 Family and Children's Service
Sub Output: 3.3 Child Protection Services

Subject: Child Protection Care - Indigenous Children

From: Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Ms Delia Phoebe Lawrie
Minister for Family and Community Services

Question: **6-5**
Minister, of the 272 Aboriginal children taken into care in 2005-06, in addition to providing the regional breakdown in the foregoing question on notice, can you further provide details of how many of those children were from remote indigenous communities?

Answer:
Answered On: 23/06/2006
Answer: Based on the FACS work unit case load, the number of indigenous children in care in each of the three operational regions from remote communities is:

Central Australia 25
Top End 15
Katherine 32

The home community location of each child is on the individual case records, and would require a manual search.