

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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Date: 16/06/2026

From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Robyn Cahill OAM

Portfolio: Child Protection

Agency: Children and Families

Subject: Children engaged with circuit breaker program

QUESTION

How many children have been engaged with the Circuit Breaker program during the reporting period?
What percentage of the children were aged from five to 10, 10 to 12 and 12 to 17?

ANSWER

See attached.

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Date: 16 June 2026

From: Minister for Child Protection
 Portfolio: Minister for Child Protection

To: Committee: *Estimates*
 Paper No: *8-1* Date: *16/6/26*
 Tabled By: *Cahill*
 Signed: *[Signature]*

Agency: Department of Children and Families

Subject: Circuit Breaker Engagements

QUESTION:

Please can you provide the number of Circuit Breaker cases during the reporting period and by age.

ANSWER:

As at 31 March 2026, there were 312 open Circuit Breaker cases.

Age	Circuit Breaker cases	%
10 years and under	77	24.7%
11-12 years old	55	17.6%
13-14 years old	82	26.3%
15-16 years old	81	26%
17 years old+	17	5.4%
Total	312	100%

As at 31 March 2026, there were 578 unique clients engaged in Circuit Breaker over the life of the program.

Age	Circuit Breaker cases	%
10 years and under	134	23.2%
11-12 years old	118	20.4%
13-14 years old	157	27.2%
15-16 years old	141	24.4%
17 years old+	28	4.8%
Total	578	100%

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