Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

(16/6/2009 to 19/6/2009)

Date: 18/06/2009 Output: 1.0 - NT Families

and Children

Sub Output: 1.2 - Child

Protection Services

Subject: NT Emergency Response - 2008-09 - referrals to FACS

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Question: In 2008-09 to date, how many referrals to FACS were made from NTER

workers in Indigenous communities around the Northern Territory?

Answer:

Answered On:

Answer: In the period 1 July 2008 to 31 December 2008 there were 22 referrals to

NTFC as a consequence of NTER Child Health Checks. NTER Child

Health Checks ceased in December 2008.

During 2007/08 there were 7,733 children recorded as having an NTER

Child Health Check.