

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Children and Families:

Referring to WQ 423 - Out of Home Care

1. Of the 97% of case-plans that had been reviewed and approved in the last 6 months:
 - a) What proportion were developed with the child and carer and/or family?
 - b) What proportion were a desktop review?

 2. From 1 July 2015 – 31 January 2016, how many foster carers and kinship carers had:
 - a) Their registrations ceased or lapsed?
 - b) Stopped being a foster or kinship carer?

 3. Of the 216 children / young people who had absconded since 1 July 2014:
 - a) How many were 12 years and under?
 - b) How many were between the ages of 13 - 15?
 - c) How many were between the ages of 15 – 18?

 4. Of the 216 children or young people that had absconded and self placed / unapproved placements
 - a) How many were found to be homeless?
 - b) How many had returned to the residence they had been removed from on their Child Protection Order?

 5. Of the missing children as at 2 March 2016:
 - a) How many have been found since 2 March?
 - b) What are the ages of the missing children?
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