

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Children and Families:

Foster Carers

1. How many new foster carers were there in the 2014/15 financial year by region?

A foster home can comprise one or more registered foster carers. For this reason, the Department of Children and Families counts each individual place of care, rather than individual foster carers.

During the period 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015, 160 foster and kinship places of care commenced. Of these 160 places of care:

- 77 were in the Northern Region; and
- 83 were in the Southern Region.

2. In the 2014/15 financial year and by region, how many foster carers received training from the Department and/or funded non-government organisations?

During the period 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015, 98 foster carers received training from the Department of Children and Families. Of these 98 foster carers:

- 93 were in the Northern Region; and
 - 5 were in the Southern Region.
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