

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Member for Johnston

To: Minister for Child Protection

Portfolio: Child Protection

Agency: Department of Children and Families

Subject: Circuit Breaker referrals to Domestic Family and Sexual Violence services

QUESTION:

Provide the details of the specific service referrals made by the Circuit Breaker program in the reporting period.

ANSWER:

Table 1: Clients with referrals reported to other service providers by Service Provider

Service Provider	Total Referrals
Australia Childhood Foundation	1
Brother 2 Another	4
CAAPS Aboriginal Corporation	1
Catholic Care NT	3
Centralian Middle School	1
Child and Youth Team Mental Health Central Australia Health Service	1
Central Australian Aboriginal Congress	4
Darwin Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Womens Shelter	3
Danila Dilba	6
Danila Dilba Health Service - Early Steps Together Program	3
Domestic Violence Legal Service	1
Family Safety Framework	5
First Steps	1
Headspace	3
Lutheran Care - NT Central Intake Enquiry Form	1
Mackillop Family Support Services	1
Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia NT - Supporting Mental Wellness and Recovery	1
Mission Australia - Transition 2 Work	1
North Australian Aboriginal Family Legal Service	2
Department of Education and Training (NT) - Enrolment and Engagement Team	2
One Percent Programme	2

Service Provider	Total Referrals¹
Oonchiumpa Consultancy Services	3
Paediatric Referral	1
Pathfinders	1
Saltbush Employment	1
St Vincent de Paul Society	3
Strong Steps	3
Stronger Brother, Stronger Sister	1
Tangentyere Domestic Violence Specialist Children's Service	1
Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (Barkly)	1
Service Provider not recorded - Service Category²	93
Accommodation / Housing Support	10
Alcohol & Other Drugs (AOD)	10
Assessment / Reports	3
Counselling / Mental Health	18
Domestic and Family Violence Support	14
Education / School Engagement	9
Family Support	21
Youth / Adolescent Programs	8
TOTAL	155

¹ One referral may be for several persons if there is more than one child / adult in the home who will benefit from receiving supports to meet their needs.

² The service provider name is an optional free-text field entered by the referrer within the CARE system. As completion of this field is not mandatory, there are instances where the service provider name is not recorded. Records of the referral and any correspondence with the service provider are maintained in case notes or saved to the client file as a document.