

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 51

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Children and Families, Hon Robyn Cahill OAM MLA:

## **Child Placement Data**

1. The categories of Care in the table below were provided in the 2018/19 Transforming Out of Home Care report. Please provide the quarterly data for 2024 and YTD data for 2025 up to the 31 January, for the number of children in each type of placement and the number of children who are First Nations.

	Purchase Based Ca		Kinship C	Care	Foster Ca	are	Resident	ial care	Other ca	re	Total in care
	Total children	Aboriginal children	Total children	Aboriginal children	Total children	Aboriginal children	Total children	Aboriginal children		Aboriginal children	
Jan- March 2024											
April- June 2024											
July- Sept 2024											
Oct- Dec 2024											
YTD 2025 31 Jan											

2. For 2024 and 2025, as at the 31 January, please also provide the total number of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ABORIGINAL) children who were in care; and the percentage of those kids who are placed with an ABORIGINAL Kinship Carer, an ABORIGINAL Foster Carer, an ABORIGINAL Purchased Home-Based carer, an ABORIGINAL Residential carer, or ABORIGINAL Other carer; and, the number of children who have been placed with a carer in their home community.

	Aboriginal Children in Purchased home based care	Number of children placed in their home <sup>1</sup> community
31 Jan 2024		
31 Jan 2025		

	Aboriginal children in Kinship care	Number of children placed with Aboriginal kinship carer	Number of children placed in their home community
31 Jan 2024			
31 Jan 2025			

	Aboriginal children in Foster Care	Number of children placed with Aboriginal Foster carer	Number of children placed in their home community
31 Jan 2024			
31 Jan 2025			

	Aboriginal children in Residential	Number of children placed with Aboriginal residential carer	Number of children placed in their home community
31 Jan 2024			
31 Jan 2025			

	Aboriginal children in Other Care	Number of children placed in their home community
31 Jan 2024		
31 Jan 2025		

3. Please advise how many current Aboriginal children's placements meet the current Aboriginal Child Placement Principle as prescribed by the Care and Protection of Children Act 2007?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The town/community that was considered their home community at the time of removal