

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Member for Nelson

**To:** Minister Ah Kit

**Portfolio:** Territory Families

**Agency:** Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities

**Subject:** Country Connect – Length of time in Program

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### QUESTION:

In relation to Country Connect can you tell me how long each of the 11 children were in the program for?

### ANSWER:

Of the 11 children with Country Connect placements:

- Two were respite only placements – 13 days and 91 days respectively.
- Three left the program during the reporting period. Their time with the program averaged 242 days. One of the 3 young persons had 2 consecutive placements within their care period.

The remaining 6 were still with Country Connect on 31 March 2024. Their average time in the program as of 31 March 2024 was 252 days.

<b>Placement Status</b>	<b>Average length of time (days)</b>
Respite (short term) care only	52
Placements completed	242
Placements in progress	252