

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

**Date:** 19 June 2019

**Subject:** Breakdown of Child Protection Notifications

**From:** Mrs Lia Finocchiaro MLA

**To:** Minister for Territory Families

**Agency:** Territory Families

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**Number:** 10.2

**Question:** Of the 17 615 notifications received by the Central Intake Team, how many proceeded to investigation, how many were screened and connected to an open investigation, how many were marked as no-action and how many were marked as other actions?

**Answer:**

All 17,615 notifications received by the Central Intake Team were assessed.

Of these:

- 3,574 were progressed to a child protection investigation;
- 2,977 were progressed through an open case, of which:
  - 1,861 were existing child protection investigations;
  - 507 were existing family support cases; and
  - 609 were existing substitute care cases.
- 11,064 notifications did not proceed to a child protection investigation, of which;
  - 10,801 did not meet the threshold;
  - 263 could not progress as a child protection investigation because there was insufficient information (ie. an anonymous report without identifying information) and/or the family moved interstate. Where appropriate, matters are referred to interstate agencies.
- Of the 11,064 notifications, 471 were referred to the FACES Team which is now established to respond to requests for support and a further component were also referred for family support NGO services.