

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Territory Families:

Family Support

1. How many Family Conferences were held during the 2021/22 year? And how much is budgeted for family conferencing in the 2022/23 budget? Who facilitates these conferences?
2. What policies and procedures are there that ensure that the correct Aboriginal authorities for children at risk: such as their clan elders, their grandparents, their Djungaya (in Yolŋu culture this is someone from another clan who is dedicated to manage the needs of the person – they are an intermediary) are being included by child protection workers in the business of making sure the child is protected?