

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

**Date:** 20 June 2018  
**Subject:** Out-of-home Care  
**From:** Member for Spillett  
**To:** Minister for Territory Families  
**Agency:** Territory Families

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**Number:** 9.6

**Question:** How many complaints have been received by Territory Families from Foster Carers?

How many complaints have been made against Foster Carers?

**Answer:**

At 31 March 2018, Territory Families had received 29 complaints from Foster and Kinship Carers. Of these:

- three were regarding de-authorisation of a Foster or Kinship Carer,
- six were regarding payments to carers; and
- <sup>(20)</sup> others were regarding service delivery to children in care (for example care planning direction, access arrangements, etc).

Territory Families received one complaint regarding a Territory Families approved Foster Carer.

INTRODUCTION  
PART I

The first part of the document is devoted to a general introduction to the subject matter of the study. It is divided into two main sections: the first section deals with the historical background of the problem, and the second section deals with the theoretical aspects of the problem.

THE SECOND PART OF THE DOCUMENT IS DEVOTED TO A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE STUDY. IT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO MAIN SECTIONS: THE FIRST SECTION DEALS WITH THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE PROBLEM, AND THE SECOND SECTION DEALS WITH THE THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM.