

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Territory Families:

Child Neglect and Abuse

1. How many reports of sexual abuse against children were received by Territory Families in the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.
2. How many reports of sexual abuse against children were substantiated by Territory Families in the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.
3. How many reports of physical abuse against children were received by Territory Families in the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.
4. How many reports of physical abuse against children substantiated received by Territory Families in the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.
5. How many reports of neglect against children were received by Territory Families in the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.
6. How many reports of neglect against children were substantiated by Territory Families in the last five financial years? Please provide a breakdown by financial year.
7. How many reports were received by Territory Families regarding children in the last five financial years in the following categories:
 - A. Domestic Violence breach;
 - B. Domestic Violence Orders;
 - C. School Attendance;
 - D. School Enrolment; and
 - E. Child Safety and Welfare.

ANSWER

The Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities is currently preparing a large amount of data ahead of the 2023 Estimates Committee Hearing. Should an opportunity not arise for these questions to be answered during the Hearings, the data can be provided following the Hearings.