

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Foster and Kinship Applications

1. What was the average wait time for the department to process applications to become a foster/kinship carer in the 2021/22 financial year?
2. What is the average time between making an application and successfully becoming a foster/kinship carer? What is the longest time an applicant has waited in the 2021/22 financial year?
3. What is the average time it takes for the foster and kinship unit to respond to phone calls and emails regarding pending foster or kinship carer applications?