

**Question on Notice**

**No. 851**

**Asked on 18 August 2004**

**Mr [MCCARDLE]** asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) -

QUESTION:

- (1) Will he provide the total number of intervention actions undertaken by the Adult Guardian to protect children with disabilities?

ANSWER:

- (1) The Adult Guardian has no legal jurisdiction for children with disabilities. In the event of the Adult Guardian discovering in the course of an investigation that children are suspected of being abused, neglected or exploited, the Adult Guardian would refer the details to the appropriate agency charged with protecting children, whether that is Department of Child Safety, the Queensland Police Service and/or the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.