Question on Notice
No. 375
Asked on Wednesday, 12 March 2008.

MRS ROSEMARY MENKENS asked the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Women (MRS KEECH) -

QUESTION:

For all non-custody intervention for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, will the Minister provide

(a) the number of non-custody interventions for each year,

(b) the number of these non-custody interventions that resulted in no further action by the department

and

(c) the number of these non-custody interventions that were followed by placement interventions?

ANSWER:

(a) In 2005-06 there were 2321 Queensland children subject to non-custodial intervention recorded on the Department of Child Safety's central information system. The number of children subject to non-custodial intervention in 2006-07 is not yet available due to the transition to the Integrated Client Management Sydney (ICMS). The figures will be available later this year.

(b) None.

(c) The Department reports the number of non-custodial interventions where children were placed away from the home under Intervention with Parental Agreement, directive or supervision orders to ensure their safety was 380 – or 16.4 per cent of the total in 2005-06. The 2006-07 figures are not yet available.