

Question on Notice
No. 380
Asked on Wednesday, 12 March 2008.

MRS JANN STUCKEY asked the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Women (MRS KEECH)

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QUESTION:

With reference to the Department of Child Safety specialised sexual abuse counselling service

- (1) How much money has been allocated to this specialised sexual abuse counselling service in 2006-07 and 2007-08 (reported separately)?
- (2) How many children accessed this service in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (reported separately)?
- (3) What was the average number of visits children made to this service in 2005-06 and 2006-07 (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

The Sexual Abuse Counselling Service was allocated a budget of \$551,334 in the 2006-07 financial year and \$552,122 in the 2007-08 financial year. A total of 45 children and young people attended the service during the 2005-06 financial year and 69 during 2006-07. The average number of visits during 2005-06 was 8.33, with the average 8.13 sessions in 2006-07.