Question on Notice
No. 541
Asked on Thursday, 17 April 2008.

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

QUESTION:

Will she advise the number of children in the Currumbin Electorate from 1 January 2007 to 30 December 2007 who are subject to, respectively (a) notifications, (b) orders and (c) interventions with parental agreements?

ANSWER:

The Department does not collect data in a form which allows the provision of data specific to an electorate. Data available from official sources is only reportable by zone, or by child safety service centre (CSSC).

The Mermaid Beach CSSC services the Currumbin, Mudgeeraba, Burleigh Heads and Robina electorates. The following data is relevant to the complete service area.

The average number of notifications per month, based on the last four months is 40.5.

As of 30 April 2008, there were 44 outstanding notifications.

As of 31 March 2008, there were:

- two children subject to interventions with parental agreements; and
- 261 children on child protection orders.