

Question on Notice

No. 1516

Asked on 1 September 2016

MS BATES asked the Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON S FENTIMAN)—

QUESTION

With reference to suspected abuse investigations recorded in the last 7 weeks (1 July 2016 to 12 August 2016)—

Will the Minister advise (reported by week and child safety region) (a) what was the total number of suspected abuse investigations referred to the department, (b) how many investigations were commenced within required timeframes, (c) how many investigations were not commenced within required timeframes and (d) how many investigations have not yet commenced?

ANSWER

The Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services' (DCCSDS) Integrated Client Management System (ICMS) does not report data on a weekly basis. Data is presented in quarterly and annual reports and for national reporting, including the Report on Government Services.

Queensland's Child Safety Services has one of the most open and comprehensive reporting systems across Australia. Approximately 80 measures are reported on a quarterly basis via the Our Performance website.

The DCCSDS releases data on a quarterly basis, with the latest available data being for the year ending 31 March 2016. Quarterly data for the year ending 31 March 2016 for parts (a) to (d) is publicly available on the department's Our Performance website at www.communities.qld.gov.au/childsafety/about-us/our-performance.