

Question on Notice

No. 2318

Asked on 30 November 2016

MR WATTS 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

Will Minister explain how officers from one child safety office, are not able to adequately/properly interpret the assessment material data and apply the decision-making principles of the department to ensure that the child's safety and wellbeing is always paramount?

ANSWER

The Palaszczuk Government is committed to supporting our frontline staff, particularly those supporting Queensland's most vulnerable children.

Child Safety Officers are provided with appropriate induction, ongoing training and supervision, practice manuals and guides, and advice and review to enable these hard working staff to have the required knowledge, judgement and skills to perform such an important frontline role in keeping our children safe.

The Member's question is very broad. If the member has a particular concern I encourage the Member to write to me directly.