

Question on Notice

No. 927

Asked on 21 August 2018

MR S BENNETT asked the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON D FARMER)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the over \$1.2b allocated to 'Child and Family Services' in 2018–19, including (but not limited to) the categories of child protection services, child safety preventative measures and out-of-home care?

ANSWER

A breakdown of the \$1.2 billion allocated to 'Child and Family Services' in 2018–19 is as follows.

Category	2018–19 Budget \$'000
Child Protection Services	467,901
Child Safety Preventative Measures	181,371
Care Services	584,633
Domestic and Family Violence	16,299
Other Grants and Subsidies	994
Service System Support and Development	7,641
TOTAL	1,258,839

As set out in the department's Service Delivery Statement 2018–19, the Child and Family service area:

- enables Queensland families, communities and services to be 'child safe' and to stop child abuse and neglect
- funds the delivery of parenting information and support services
- invests in family support, intervention and wellbeing services delivered by non-government organisations to enable families to safely care for their children and young people
- assesses and intervenes to protect children and young people who have been harmed, or who are at risk of significant harm
- provides and invests in care, adoption and transition services for children and young people who cannot be cared for by their families
- leads and facilitates reforms to improve the family support and child protection systems, and the effectiveness of interfaces with the domestic and family violence, youth support and youth justice service systems.