

Question on Notice

No. 478

Asked on 2 April 2019

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

With reference to the Gympie Child Safety Service Centre—

Will the Minister advise (a) if audit has been conducted within the last 12 months on the cases and work practices at the centre, (b) if yes, (i) the results of the audit and (ii) what actions are being taken as a result of the audit?

ANSWER

(a) No.

Throughout 2019, as part of the state-wide implementation of the Quality Improvement Program (QIP), 21 child safety service centres will participate in the Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) process, which is a collaborative process with service centres to assess service delivery against standards and quality indicators.

The process aims to identify strengths, areas of effective practice and opportunities for improvement. This process will result in the development and implementation of a service centre improvement plan to continue to build on what is working well and respond to areas for improvement.

The planned site visit for the CQI process at the Gympie Child Safety Service Centre is in May 2019.