

Question on Notice

No. 1112

Asked on 25 October 2022

MR D CRISAFULLI asked the Minister for Children and Youth Justice and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON L LINARD)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister (a) detail the total number of children who have died in the 12 months leading up to their death in 2021-22 who were known to child safety and (b) provide a breakdown of the cause of death for those children?

ANSWER

The death of any child is a tragedy, and I acknowledge the grief and sadness experienced by their families and their communities.

The Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs is committed to doing all that is possible to ensure they meet the needs of Queensland's most vulnerable children, young people and their families, and no child dies from preventable causes.

As data regarding child deaths in Queensland is managed by the Queensland Family and Child Commission questions regarding child deaths should be directed to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence.