

Question on Notice

No. 634

Asked on 22 June 2022

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister (a) detail the number of service providers providing residential care in Queensland (reported separately by region) and (b) the number owned and operated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation?

ANSWER

- (a) There are 35 licensed residential care service providers in Queensland with the following number of licensed residential care service providers operating in each region.

Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs Region	Number of service providers providing residential care
Brisbane and Moreton Bay	11
Sunshine Coast and Central	12
South East	17
South West	20
Far North Queensland	10
North Queensland	12

- (b) Queensland leads the nation in the proportion of expenditure provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations for family support and intensive family support services. In 2021-22, the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs invested 23 and 36 per cent of expenditure on these services respectively.

Overall, 13 per cent of the department's funding for key service goes to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations.

While the department is committed to delivering more services in partnership with community-controlled organisations, there are currently no owned and operated licensed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations providing residential care in Queensland.