

Question on Notice

No. 657

Asked on 22 June 2022

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

QUESTION

Will the Minister provide the most recent figures for the number of children living away from home in the South West Region (reported separately by age group and primary placement)?

ANSWER

Living away from home, when referring to young people known to the Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs (DCYJMA), includes children placed in foster care, kinship care, residential care services and all other locations such as boarding schools, supported independent living, hospitals and detention centres.

DCYJMA reports publicly on the number of children in Queensland living away from home on the last day of every quarter.

The tables below are based on data for the South West region, as at 31 March 2022.

Age Group	Number of children living away from home as at 31 March 2022
0 to 4	476
5 to 9	659
10 to 14	817
15 to 17	480
TOTAL	2,432

Primary Placement	Number of children living away from home as at 31 March 2022
Kinship Care	1,117
Foster Care	813
Residential Care	309
Other ^(a)	193
TOTAL	2,432

Notes:

(a) Other includes hospitals, Queensland youth detention centres, supported independent living and all other locations.