

Question on Notice

No. 1090

Asked on 13 September 2023

MR M HART asked the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Seniors and Disability Services (HON C CRAWFORD)—

QUESTION

With reference to investigations and assessments—

Will the Minister provide the current median time taken by child safety officers to sight a child (a) requiring a 24-hour response, (b) requiring a five-day response and (c) requiring a 10-day response?

ANSWER

When a concern is received by the Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services (DCSSDS), an assessment of a child's safety begins with a review of the child and family's child protection history.

Data on the median time taken by Child Safety Officers to sight a child is not an existing departmental corporate measure that has been created (i.e., using a measure development methodology) and obtaining this information and creating a measure would take considerable time to extract and develop.