

## Question on Notice

No. 1352

Asked on 26 October 2023

**MS A CAMM** asked the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Seniors and Disability Services (HON C CRAWFORD)—

### QUESTION

Will the Minister provide (a) the number of new Child Safety Officers recruited (reported separately by year) for the last three years and (b) of those in (a), the number that have since left employment with the department?

### ANSWER

Child Safety Officers are doing one of the most rewarding but difficult and challenging jobs in Queensland, working with some of our most vulnerable children and families.

In response to part (a) of the question, in 2021-22, 472 new Child Safety Officers (CSOs) were appointed to CSO and Senior CSO positions; in 2022-23, 446 new CSOs were appointed and to 31 October 2023, 122 CSOs have been appointed in 2023-24. Appointments include all permanent, temporary and casual staff.

In response to part (b) of the question, of the new Child Safety Officers appointed to Child Safety Officer and Senior Child Safety Officer positions from 1 July 2021 to 31 October 2023, 351 have since left the Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services.