

Question on Notice

No. 921

Asked on 23 August 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 the number of (a) category 1 critical incidents and (b) category 2 major incidents reported by residential care services (reported separately by year) for the last five years?

ANSWER

The Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services (DCSSDS) has established incident management and reporting guidelines for residential care services. These guidelines support residential care services to appropriately manage incidents, including reporting to DCSSDS and the Queensland Police Service, where required.

Data relating to the number of (a) category 1 critical incidents and (b) category 2 major incidents reported by residential care services is not part of the DCSSDS regular corporate performance reporting.

To provide the specific data requested would require the manual review of each individual incident reports and would divert resources from important frontline service delivery.