

Question on Notice

No. 216

Asked on 7 March 2024

MS A CAMM asked the Minister for Child Safety, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Multicultural Affairs (HON C MULLEN)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister detail the number of reports of ‘notifications of harm’ against the department that have been received, and if possible the number received from other departments?

ANSWER

An Intake (‘notification of harm’) refers to the process by which the Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services (DCSSDS) receives and gathers information about harm or risk of harm to a child or an unborn child who may be at risk of harm after he or she is born, and either a child report or notification is recorded, depending on the information received.

Intake processes are initiated when professionals, family members or members of the public contact Regional Intake Services or Child Safety Service Centres with concerns about a child.

The number of intakes received, and intake source, is reported on the DCSSDS *Our Performance* website¹. The latest available data is for the year ending 30 September 2023.

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<https://performance.cyjma.qld.gov.au/?domain=3nu2zxmire0&subdomain=5yorpqmn14g0&tab=5kp2vj52afk0#66561xcjv540>