



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by **MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA:**

Reference: Hearing on 9 November 2022, Annual Report of CSD

In relation to: Page 411, Child Protection Court Appearances

1. The annual report notes 736 court appearances for child protection matters (p. 411). How many court appearances for these matters occurred in the four previous years?

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. This information is available in previous CSD annual reports, as follows:

Annual Report Period	Appearances	Link
2020-21	771	https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1906800/CSD_AR2020-21_Acc3.3.pdf
2019-20	227	https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/1668338/CSD-AR2019-20_Acc_01.1.pdf
2018-19	793	https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/1425119/CSD-Annual-Report_Final.pdf
2017-18	885	https://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1260609/CSD_AR_17-18.pdf

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By the Acting Minister for Families and Community Services, Chris Steel MLA