



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN** on 9 November 2022: MS SILVIA LAPIC took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Permanency orders and data:

MR MILLIGAN: Yes. It is in relation to permanency orders, so 36 permanency orders were made in the reporting year. How many of these were adoptions and how many were 18 year orders?

MS STEPHEN-SMITH: The permanency orders, whether it is EPR or adoption I think is what they want to know.

MR MILLIGAN: Yes, yes.

MS LAPIC: Okay. Well, I will take that one on notice, thank you

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

Of the 36 Permanency Orders made within the 2021-22 financial year:

- 32 were Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) Orders,
- 3 were adoptions from Out of Home Care, and
- 1 was an Intercountry Adoption Order.

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