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SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mr Coe on 14 May 2020: Ms Katy Haire took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Number of phone calls made to parents over ANZAC Day long weekend

THE CHAIR: Can you just clarify: how many calls were made?

Ms Haire: Mr Coe, hundreds of calls were made over that time. I would have to come back to you on the precise number. We had people working full time. We did not have staff in on Anzac Day—on the Saturday—but we had staff in all day Sunday and Monday making those calls, as well as Thursday and Friday. We sent emails to all of the families as well. In total, we contacted the over 2,000 parents who registered their children.

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

More than 300 calls (incoming and/or returned calls) were made over Sunday and Monday of the ANZAC Day 2020 long weekend (Sunday 26 April and Monday 27 April 2020).

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA