



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 68, Weekly CYPS Reporting

1. The annual report mentions 'weekly [data] reporting to support senior executives responsible for Child Protection' (p. 68). What specific data are included in these reports?

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

1. Each week the Strategic Portfolio and Data Excellence team in the Community Services Directorate (CSD) publish the Weekly in Care reports and provide these to Senior Executives within CYF and to the Director-General and Deputy Director-General. These reports have been in place since 2004, with the format changing to meet the needs of the Executive. Specific data included in these 4 reports include:
 - Number of children in care;
 - Placement types;
 - Details of active involved providers;
 - Children in placement without active CYPS involved providers;
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care;
 - Out of Home Care numbers – monthly and weekly breakdown;
 - Weekly and monthly predictions (mid-scenario and reported numbers);
 - OOHC active placement visualisation;
 - Child Concern Reports – number of reports received, appraisals commenced, appraisals completed and substantiated.

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Signature:

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