Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families

[Ref: Annual Report, Education, B2 Performance Analyses]

In relation to: Reports to CYPS by Education Directorate

1. How many child concern reports were made to CYPS by the Education Directorate in the following years?
   a) 2016-17
   b) 2017-18
   c) 2018-19 (to date)

2. For the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (to date), how many child concern reports made each year by the Education Directorate were the subject of a:
   a) Finalised investigation
   b) Substantiation
   c) Care and protection order
   d) Out-of-home care plan

Minister Stephen-Smith: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:

1. Data for 2016-17 and 2017-18 has been extracted from the Child and Youth Protection Services data sets used to provide data for the AIHW report ‘Child Protection Australia’. 2018-19 data is not compiled for this data set until after the end of the financial year and is therefore not available at this time.

The data set counts Child Concern Reports which were reported by ‘School Personnel’. These reports come from both government and non-government education sectors. Further disaggregation of the data requires significant diversion of resources to complete and is not available in the timeframes.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Number of Reports identified by School Personnel</th>
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<th>Number of Reports identified by School Personnel Substantiated</th>
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<td>2016-17</td>
<td>7,783</td>
<td>1,369</td>
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<td>2017-18</td>
<td>9,656</td>
<td>1,615</td>
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Note: Data can only be provided for records which were reported as coming from ‘school personnel’. There is not an readily identifiable differentiator between public and non-government schools.
2. Responses to question 2a and 2b are provided in the table above.

Response to questions 2c and 2d would require linking of data from Child Concern Reports to Child Protection Orders. Linking of this data requires significant diversion of resources and could not be completed within the timeframes.