

# The Hon Kate WASHINGTON MP

## FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, AND DISABILITY INCLUSION

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1	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>When will the NSW Disability Inclusion Plan 2025-2029 be released?</p> <p>(a) Who has been consulted</p> <p>(b) When did consultation take place?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Department of Communities and Justice undertook initial consultation in 2024 to inform the development of the NSW Disability Inclusion Plan (NSW DIP) 2025-2029. Further consultation with people with disability, representative organisations, the NSW Disability Advocacy Network and the NSW Disability Council is planned. The next NSW DIP will be tabled in both houses of Parliament by the end of 2025.</p> <p>(a) and (b): A stakeholder forum was held on 3 October 2024 with representatives from across government, the non-government sector, peaks, and the Disability Council NSW. In addition, there has been ongoing consultation with government departments and the sector in response to recent national reforms that will have implications for the NSW DIP 2025-2029.</p>
2	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>In the NSW Child Death Review Team Annual Report 2023-24, how many children and young people were known to DCJ?</p> <p>(a) Of these how many were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people?</p> <p>(b) How many have open cases with DCJ?</p> <p>(c) How many were living in regional or remote areas?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The NSW Child Death Review Team Annual Report 2023/24 is produced by the NSW Ombudsman's Child Death Review Team. Questions about the information contained in this report should be directed to the Office of the NSW Ombudsman.</p> <p>All DCJ Child Deaths Annual Reports are publicly available on the NSW Parliament's website or <a href="https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/children-and-families/child-deaths-annual-reports.html">https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/children-and-families/child-deaths-annual-reports.html</a></p>

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3	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>In 2023-24 how many children and young people died of suicide were known to DCH?</p> <p>(a) Of these how many were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people?</p> <p>(b) How many were living in regional or remote areas</p> <p>(c) What actions has the department taken in response to some of those children's deaths?</p> <p>(d) How many of the children who died had sibling?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Please see answer to SQ#2.</p>
4	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How much was allocated in 2024/25 for early intervention programs?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>DCJ is investing more than \$272.5 million in 2024/25 in early intervention programs within the child protection portfolio alone. There are also significant investments in early intervention programs across health, education, domestic violence, Aboriginal affairs, and justice programs.</p>
5	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How much was allocated in 2024/25 for family preservation programs?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>In 2024/25, Family Preservation budget was \$150.2 million. This excludes PSP-Family Preservation which is included in the out-of-home care budget.</p>
6	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>How many children and young people were in each HCEP for</p> <p>(a) July to September 2024</p> <p>(b) October to December 2024?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#6 Table.</p>

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<b>7</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Regarding the above, how many are case managed by DCJ and how many are case managed by a nongovernment organisation during the same timeframes?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#7 Table.</p> <p>Since 16 November 2024, case management responsibility for children with a low or medium CAT outcome who remain in an Alternative Care Arrangement (ACA) or Individual Placement Arrangement (IPA) for over 6 weeks with no imminent exit plan are transferred back to DCJ.</p>
<b>8</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>What is the cost of each HCEA for</p> <p>(a) July to September 2024</p> <p>(b) October to December 2024?</p> <p>(c) January to March 2025?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Annual average cost per the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) HCEA for the period July to December 2024, based on actual costs is:</p> <p>ACA - \$829,000</p> <p>IPA - \$858,000</p> <p>STEP - \$985,000</p> <p>Special Care - \$659,000</p> <p>Note: DCJ collects data on a six-monthly basis. This is the most recent data available.</p>
<b>9</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>What is the highest number of ROSH re-reports received for a single child for the following periods:</p> <p>(a) July to September 2024?</p> <p>(b) October to December 2024?</p> <p>(c) January to March 2025?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Multiple ROSH reports may be made by the same or different reporters about a single incident. Multiple ROSH reports does not necessarily indicate multiple incidents.</p> <p>a) 28</p> <p>b) 26</p>

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		(d) For the above which district was the ROSH report made?	<p>c) This data set is not currently available</p> <p>d) July to September, 2024 - 27 ROSH reports from Western NSW District and one ROSH report from Nepean Blue Mountains District</p> <p>i. October to December, 2024 - There were two children having 26 ROSH reports respectively, all from Nepean Blue Mountains District.</p>
<b>10</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many young people have a plan for adoption as at 1 January 2025?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#10-12 Table.</p>
<b>11</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many young people have a plan for guardianship as at 1 January 2025?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#10-12 Table.</p>
<b>12</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many young people have a plan for restoration as at 1 January 2025?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#10-12 Table.</p>
<b>13</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>As of 31 December, how many young people who are under Parental Responsibility to the Minister who were not in a placement with authorised carer?</p> <p>(a) "Absent over 24 hours – location unknown "</p> <p>(b) Self-placed</p> <p>(c) No placement or whereabouts recorded</p> <p>(d) Parent/s - Both Parents, Parent/s – Father, Parent/s – Mother</p> <p>(e) Youth Justice Centre – remand or sentence.</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#13 Table.</p>

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14	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>As of 31 December 2024 how many Aboriginal Controlled Organisations are there providing OOHHC?</p> <p>(a) What are the names of the Aboriginal Controlled Organisations?</p> <p>(b) What areas do the Aboriginal Controlled Organisations operate?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>As at 31 December 2024 there are 19 Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) that provide out-of-home care services in New South Wales.</p> <p>Refer to Attachment SQ#14 for the names and coverage areas by Local Government Area (LGA) of these ACCOs.</p>
15	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>How many children in OOHHC are currently living overseas?</p> <p>(a) How many children are Aboriginal?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>As at 21 March 2025, there are 14 children and young people under the Parental Responsibility of the Minister residing overseas.</p> <p>(a) Three.</p> <p>One child is with relatives, and two siblings live with their long-term foster family by agreement of their Aboriginal family. For each child, extensive consultation has taken place with family and the Aboriginal community in relation to these arrangements.</p>
16	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>How many children living overseas are non-Aboriginal?</p> <p>(a) Do you have a breakdown of non-Aboriginal by ethnicity?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>11 non-Aboriginal children and young people under the Parental Responsibility of the Minister are residing overseas.</p> <p>(a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two - Greek/Afghan</li> <li>• Two - New Zealand/Māori</li> <li>• One - Māori/Australian</li> <li>• Two -Tongan</li> <li>• Two - Australian</li> <li>• One - Samoan/New Zealander</li> <li>• One - New Zealander</li> </ul>

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<b>17</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many critical instances reports has the Minister received in relation to OOHC pregnancies from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024.	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>From 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024, 89 met the category for a young person in care who becomes pregnant or has requested a termination of pregnancy.</p>
<b>18</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	What is the progress with the implementation of the 2022 OOHC Health Pathways Program evaluation recommendations?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>DCJ continues to work closely with NSW Health to improve coordination and availability of health and mental health supports for children and young people in out-of-home care, or at risk of entering care.</p> <p>Following the findings and recommendations of the OOHC Health Pathways Enhancement Funding Evaluation in 2022 (the NOUS review), the Ministry of Health has established a dedicated statewide OOHC Health Pathway Program position to assist with the implementation of the recommendations from the NOUS review.</p>
<b>19</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the Adoption Act under review?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>There is no statutory review of the Adoption Act 2000 underway at present.</p>
<b>20</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the Child Protection (International Measures) Act under review?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>There is no statutory review of the Child Protection (International Measures) Act 2006 underway at present.</p>
<b>21</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act under review?	<p>I am advised:</p>

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			The Office of the Children's Guardian has commenced work on a review of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act and a discussion paper is to be released in 2025.
<b>22</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act under review?	I am advised:  The Government is considering options for reviewing the Act.
<b>23</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	When did the review commence of the amendments made to the Care Act by way of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Amendment (Family is Culture) Act 2022, as required by section 265 of the Care Act?  (a) When will it conclude (b) Will the review be made public?	I am advised:  Planning for the review as required by section 265 of the Act has commenced. A report of the review will be tabled in Parliament once it is completed, expected by early 2026.
<b>24</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the Community Services (Complaints, Reviews and Monitoring) Act under review?	I am advised:  There is no statutory review of the Community Services (Complaints, Reviews and Monitoring) Act 1993 underway at present.
<b>25</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the review into the Children's Guardian Act completed?  (a) If not, why not? (b) What date will the review be completed? (c) When will it be made public?	I am advised:  A report of the review has been tabled in Parliament and is available publicly on the Parliament's website.
<b>26</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the Disability Inclusion Act under review?	I am advised:  There is no statutory review of the Disability Inclusion Act 2014 underway at present.

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<b>27</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NSW Enabling) Act under review?	I am advised:  There is no statutory review of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NSW Enabling) Act 2013 underway at present.
<b>28</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Checks) Act under review?	I am advised:  There is no statutory review of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Worker Checks) Act 2018 underway at present.
<b>29</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many calls to the Child Protection Hotline between:  (a) July to September 2024?  (b) October to December 2024?  (c) January to March 2025?	I am advised:  Refer Child Protection Helpline Operational Data – Call Volume:  (a) 34,028  (b) 33,942  (c) Information not yet available.
<b>30</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	What is the expected waitlist times for the Child Protection helpline for the following periods:  (a) July to September 2024?  (b) October to December 2024?  (c) January to March 2025?	I am advised:  Refer Child Protection Helpline Operational Data – Average Wait Time:  (a) 0:06:04 mins  (b) 0:08:04 mins  (c) Information not yet available.
<b>31</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	As of 31 December 2024 how many staff members are employed at the Child Protection Helpline?	I am advised:  The Child Protection Helpline has a total funded full-time equivalent of 319 (excluding DV Line) for 2024/25.



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32	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many critical instances reports has the Minister received during  (a) October to December 2024?  (b) January to March 2025?  (c) For the above how many relate to OOHC pregnancies?	I am advised:  a) 97 b) 71 c) From October 2024 to February 2025, 19 (or 11.31 %) met the category for a young person in care who becomes pregnant or has requested a termination of pregnancy.
33	Hon Chris Rath MLC	What the average cost of a residential care placement is by each sub-type in residential care?	I am advised:  Refer to SQ#33 Table.
34	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many children and young people are currently in ITC?	I am advised:  As at 28 February 2025, there were 781 children and young people in ITC.
35	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many children and young people have a CALD plan?	I am advised:  Refer to SQ#35 Table
36	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many children and young people have an education plan?	I am advised:  Refer to QTON#12
37	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many children and young people have a leaving care plan?	I am advised:  Refer to SQ#37 Table.
38	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many children and young people in the care of the Minister access mental health services during:  (a) April to June 2024?  (b) July to September 2024?  (c) October to December 2024?	I am advised:  As highlighted in the PSP Evaluation, OOHC System Review, and various reports from the Ombudsman, Audit Office, Office of the Children's Guardian and the Advocate for Children and Young People, individual therapeutic supports provided to children and young people through the PSP are not required to be reported to

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		(d) January to March 2025?	DCJ under the contracts implemented under the former government. Therefore, we are unable to accurately respond to this question.
39	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many councils provided a DIAPs to the Minister in 2024?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Under the <i>Disability Inclusion Act 2014</i>, all local councils are required to have a Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) in place and provide the Minister with a copy of their annual reporting on implementation of their DIAP.</p> <p>The NSW Government tabled the 2022-23 report on implementation of DIAPs by local councils and other public authorities in both Houses of Parliament on 15 August 2024.</p> <p>The 2023-2024 DIAP implementation report is being finalised and will be tabled in both Houses of Parliament.</p>
40	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Has the Department established mandatory arrangements to enable timely monitoring of children in OOHC who present to homelessness services?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to QTON#13.</p>
41	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Has the Department conducted a systemic review of children in OOHC who are presenting as homeless to SHS?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#40.</p>
42	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>How many foster carers have transitioned from NGOs to ACCOs since 30 June 2024</p> <p>(a) How many have ceased to be carers after the transfer?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>From 1 July 2024 to 28 February 2025, 68 carer households transitioned from NGOs to ACCOs. Fewer than 5 were no longer caring for the children and young people at the end of February 2025.</p>

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			Note: a carer household may include more than one carer, and the household may have foster care, relative and kinship care, guardianship, or any combination of those care types.
43	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Given ministerial diary disclosures do not include all meetings and provide exceptions to disclosures, since 28 March 2023, have you met with the CFMEU?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>In accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2015-05 Publication of Ministerial Diaries and Release of Overseas Travel Information, all Ministers publish extracts from their diaries, summarising details of scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists and individuals. Ministers are not required to disclose details of the following meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>meetings involving Ministers, ministerial staff, parliamentarians or government officials (whether from NSW or other jurisdictions)</li> <li>meetings that are strictly personal, electorate or party political</li> <li>social or public functions or events</li> <li>meetings held overseas (which must be disclosed in accordance with regulation 6(1)(b) of the Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2018 and Attachment B to the Premier's Memorandum), and</li> <li>matters for which there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.</li> </ul> <p>Ministers' diary disclosures are published quarterly on The Cabinet Office's website (<a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/the-cabinet-office/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures">https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/the-cabinet-office/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures</a>)</p>
44	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Given ministerial diary disclosures do not include all meetings and provide exceptions to disclosures, since 28 March 2023, have you met with the ETU?	I am advised:

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45	Hon Chris Rath MLC	On what date did you last update/make a ministerial disclosure to The Cabinet Office?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) requires Ministers to make certain disclosures to the Premier and the Secretary of The Cabinet Office. I comply with my obligations under the Ministerial Code.</p>

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46	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>How many redundancies were processed by each Department(s)/agency(s) within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?</p> <p>(a) Of these redundancies, how many were:</p> <p>i. Voluntary?</p> <p>ii. Forced?</p> <p>(b) What was the total cost of all redundancies in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?</p> <p>(c) On what page are redundancies published in the respective Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Redundancies are published in the respective Department(s) / Agency(s) Annual Reports under employee related expenses. Published Annual reports can be accessed on the Department's website.</p>
47	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>On what date were the annual report(s) from 2023-24 for each department / agency in your portfolio published?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Department of Communities and Justice 2023/24 Annual Report was tabled in NSW Parliament and published on 21 November 2024, and available at:  <a href="https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/annual-reports.html">https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/annual-reports.html</a></p>
48	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Were the annual report(s) from 2023-24 for each department / agency in your portfolio printed?</p> <p>(a) If yes, what was the printing cost(s) for each department / agency?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Department of Communities and Justice 2023/24 Annual Report is digitally published and available at:  <a href="https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/annual-reports.html">https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/annual-reports.html</a></p>
49	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Did the annual report(s) from 2023-24 for each department / agency in your portfolio use in part or full an external production / body / consultant to draft?</p> <p>(a) If yes, what was the cost(s) for each department / agency?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>In accordance with the Treasury Policy and Guidelines TPG23-10 Annual Reporting Requirements, an agency's annual report must</p>

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			contain the total external costs incurred in the production of the report, including fees for consultants.
50	Hon Chris Rath MLC	In what month will the 2024-25 annual report(s) for each department / agency in your portfolio be published?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The annual report of a reporting GSF agency is to be prepared, submitted and tabled in accordance with requirements under the Government Sector Finance Act 2018 and Treasurer's Direction 23-11 Annual reporting requirements.</p>
51	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Will the 2024-25 annual report(s) for the department / agency in your portfolio include a printed copy?</p> <p>(a) If yes, how much is budgeted for printing in 2024-25 for each department / agency?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Annual reports should be prepared in accordance with the NSW Treasury Policy and Guidelines TPG23-10 Annual Reporting Requirements. TP23-10 also requires that an agency's annual report contain the total external costs incurred in the production of the report, including printing costs.</p>
52	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Have you and your ministerial office had training and/or a briefing about the State Records Act from State Records NSW and/or The Cabinet Office and/or Premier's Department?</p> <p>(a) If yes, when?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Ministers' Office Handbook provides guidance in relation to recordkeeping obligations under the State Records Act 1998.</p> <p>The Cabinet Office also provide guidance, advice, training and support on these obligations for Ministers' offices.</p> <p>Further information is available on State Records NSW's website (<a href="http://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/state-records-nsw">www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/state-records-nsw</a>)</p> <p>I expect my ministerial office to comply with their obligations under the State Records Act 1998.</p>
53	Hon Chris Rath MLC	On what page is advertising published in the respective Department(s)/Agency(s) annual report(s)?	I am advised:

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			The Department of Communities and Justice Annual report is published on the website. Department and agency expenditure is also published at data.nsw.gov.au Agency expenditure must be reported in accordance with TD23-11 Annual reporting requirements and TPG23-10 Annual Reporting Requirements.
54	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Does your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) have a gifts and/or hospitality register?  (a) If yes, is it available online?  i. If yes, what is the website URL?	I am advised:  DCJ gifts, benefits and bequests registers are available at <a href="https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/policies/gifts-benefits-and-bequests.html">https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/policies/gifts-benefits-and-bequests.html</a>
55	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Does your ministerial office keep a register of gifts and/or hospitality for staff to make disclosures?  (a) If yes, what is the website URL?	I am advised:  All Ministerial staff are required to comply with the Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits Policy for Office Holder Staff attached to the Ministers' Office Handbook and available on the NSW Government website.
56	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Have any staff members in your office been the recipient of any free hospitality?  (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?  (b) Are these gifts of hospitality declared?	I am advised:  All Ministerial staff are required to comply with their disclosure obligations under the Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits Policy for Office Holder Staff and I expect them to do so.  A breach of the Policy may be a breach of the Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct. The Policy includes disclosure obligations for Ministerial staff in respect of gifts, hospitality and benefits over \$150.  If a Ministerial staff member is required by their role to accompany their Office Holder at an event that the Office Holder is attending as the State's representative, or where the Office Holder has asked the

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			staff member to attend, then attendance at that event would not constitute a gift or benefit for the purposes of the Policy.
57	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Since 28 March 2023, have you breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct?</p> <p>(a) If yes, what was the breach?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>All Ministers are expected to comply with their obligations under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) at all times.</p> <p>The Ministerial Code sets the ethical standards of behaviour required of Ministers and establishes practices and procedures to assist with compliance.</p> <p>Among other matters, the Ministerial Code requires Ministers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>disclose their pecuniary interests and those of their immediate family members to the Premier</li> <li>seek rulings from the Premier if they wish to hold shares, directorships, other business interests or engage in secondary employment (known as 'prohibited interests')</li> <li>identify, avoid, disclose and manage conflicts of interest</li> <li>disclose gifts and hospitality with a market value over \$500.</li> </ul> <p>A substantial breach of the Ministerial Code (including a knowing breach of any provision of the Schedule) may constitute corrupt conduct for the purposes of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988.</p>
58	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Have you ever been issued with a credit card by a NSW Government department(s) and/or agency(s) since 28 March 2023?</p> <p>(a) If yes, under what circumstance?</p> <p>(b) If yes, what items and expenditure was undertaken?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Ministers and Ministerial Staff are not eligible to receive Departmental credit cards except in the case of overseas travel. In cases of overseas travel short-term cards will be issued and returned at the completion of official travel together with a travel diary for fringe benefit tax purposes.</p>



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			<p>Where a NSW Government-issued credit card is provided the credit card must only be used for official overseas business trips and official business purposes, this includes for transport to/from the airport when departing/returning from the trip.</p> <p>NSW Government-issued credit cards for official business trips overseas will be held with government contract bankers and used within credit limits imposed.</p> <p>Credit cards are a useful means of expenditure control, but their use should never be for personal purposes.</p> <p>Costs associated with overseas travel are published on the NSW Government website in line with M2015-05.</p>
59	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Do public servants in your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) been issued with department/agency credit cards?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The use and management of purchasing (credit) cards for official purposes is in accordance with standard procurement arrangements of the NSW Government.</p>
60	Hon Chris Rath MLC	If yes, what is the website URL of the credit card policy?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The policy is available at <a href="https://arp.nsw.gov.au/assets/ars/attachments/TPP21-02-Use-and-Management-of-NSW-Govt-Purchasing-Cards.pdf">https://arp.nsw.gov.au/assets/ars/attachments/TPP21-02-Use-and-Management-of-NSW-Govt-Purchasing-Cards.pdf</a></p>
61	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Do you have a desk or office in your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) building(s)?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>I make use of an office in 52 Martin Place, NSW Parliament and my Electorate office.</p> <p>When travelling, Ministers may make ad hoc arrangements to work for periods in Departmental offices.</p>

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62	Hon Chris Rath MLC	As at 1 February 2025, how many senior executives in your portfolio department(s) / agency(s) have a driver?	I am advised:  None.
63	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Has your Ministerial Office received a GIPA Application(s) since 28 March 2023?  (a) If yes, how many?  (b) If yes, what is the website URL of the disclosure log?	I am advised:  No.
64	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Since 28 March 2023, have you and/or your ministerial office given instructions to your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) in relation to Government Information (Public Access) Act application(s)?	I am advised:  Under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009:  An agency is not subject to the direction or control of any Minister in the exercise of the agency's functions in dealing with a particular access application.  The office of the Minister complies with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.
65	Hon Chris Rath MLC	What is the website URL for the GIPA Act disclosure log each of your portfolio department(s) / agency(s)?	I am advised:  <a href="https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/about-us/gipa/disclosure-log.html">https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/about-us/gipa/disclosure-log.html</a>
66	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Are you on TikTok?  (a) If yes, do you access TikTok from a NSW Government device?	I am advised:  The Circular DCS-2025-01 Cyber Security NSW Directive – Restricted Applications List advises how NSW Government agencies are required to appropriately manage risks to NSW Government information on government-issued devices, or personal devices that are used for government business.
67	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Are you and/or your ministerial staff on Signal?	I am advised:

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		<p>(a) If yes, do you and/or your ministerial staff access Signal from a NSW Government device?</p> <p>(b) If yes, does Signal comply with the State Records Act?</p>	<p>Like the former Coalition Government, a range of communications are used by the NSW Government.</p> <p>I comply with the State Records Act 1998 and I expect all staff members to comply with their obligations under the State Records Act 1998.</p>
68	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Since 28 March 2023, have you had training from an external stakeholder that included an invoice and payment paid for using your ministerial budget?</p> <p>(a) If yes, what is the description of training?</p> <p>(b) If yes, how much?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Ministers have undertaken a program of Ministerial induction training.</p> <p>Ministers have undertaken training on the Respectful Workplace Policy.</p> <p>Members of Parliament are provided with a Skills Development Allowance that may be used in a manner consistent with the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal Annual Determination.</p> <p>Ministerial Office Budgets are managed in accordance with the Ministers' Office Handbook.</p>
69	Hon Chris Rath MLC	<p>Since 28 March 2023, have you shared Cabinet documents with your Parliamentary Secretary?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The conventions and practice for access to Cabinet documents are outlined in</p> <p>Premier's Memorandum M2006-08 - Maintaining Confidentiality of Cabinet Documents and Other Cabinet Conventions.</p> <p>The Premier's Memorandum M2006-08 provides that the unauthorised and/or premature disclosure of Cabinet documents undermines collective ministerial responsibility and the convention of Cabinet confidentiality. It is essential that the confidentiality of</p>

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			Cabinet documents is maintained to enable full and frank discussions to be had prior to Cabinet making decisions.
<b>70</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Does your Parliamentary Secretary have pass access to your ministerial office?	I am advised:  Security passes for the parliamentary precinct and 52 Martin Place are required to be issued in accordance with the Parliament House Security Pass Policy and 52 Martin Place security procedures and the associated Privacy and Surveillance Statement.
<b>71</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Does your Parliamentary Secretary have a desk in your ministerial office?	I am advised:  No.
<b>72</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Has your Parliamentary Secretary ever used your Ministerial Vehicle?	I am advised:  The Ministers' Office Handbook provides that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Premier's Department will provide each Minister with a designated vehicle, which may be used by other drivers nominated by the Minister from time to time</li> <li>the Premier's Department transport services may be used by Parliamentary Secretaries for official business trips in connection with their duties as Parliamentary Secretaries, with costs paid from the Ministers' office budget.</li> </ul>
<b>73</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Are all the ministerial media releases and statements issued by you publicly available at <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases">https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases</a> ?  (a) If no, why?	I am advised:  The Department of Customer Service (DCS) is responsible for managing <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases">www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases</a> and the publication of media releases.
<b>74</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	As Minister, do you approve overseas travel for public servants from your portfolio department(s)/agency(s)?	I am advised:  The NSW Government Travel and Transport Policy provides a framework for NSW Government travelling employees and covers

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			<p>official air and land travel by public officials using public money. Section 2.1 of that Policy sets out approvals required in relation to overseas travel. Further information in relation to the Policy can be found here: <a href="https://www.info.buy.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/travel-and-transport-policy">https://www.info.buy.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/travel-and-transport-policy</a></p> <p>NSW Treasury Policy and Guidelines – Annual Reporting Requirements (TPG-10) requires agencies to include information on overseas visits by officers and employees in agency annual reports.</p>
<b>75</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Does your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) keep a register of data breaches in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection (PPIP) Act?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>DCJ keeps an internal register of eligible data breaches as required by section 59ZE, Part 6A of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PPIP Act).</p> <p>Agencies are required by section 59ZD to prepare, publish and make publicly available a data breach policy. The PPIP Act does not provide for the internal register to be made public.</p> <p>Under clause 17, of Schedule 1 to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, it is conclusively presumed that there is an overriding public interest against disclosure of information contained in a document prepared for the assessment of an eligible data breach under the PPIP Act, Part 6A, if the information could worsen a public sector agency's cyber security or lead to further data breaches.</p>
<b>76</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	(76) If yes, what is the website?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Refer to SQ#75.</p>
<b>77</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	As Minister, do you have a discretionary fund?	I am advised:

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		<p>(a) If yes, what department(s) / agency(s) administer it?</p> <p>(b) If yes, what is the website URL detailing expenditure?</p>	I do not have a discretionary fund.
<b>78</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	Are you a member of the Qantas Chairmans Lounge?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.</p> <p>The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics Report on Review of the Code of Conduct, Aspects of Disclosure of Interests, and Related Issues (December 2010) notes that:</p> <p>"Advice has been received from the Crown Solicitor that use of the Chairman's Lounge by invitation is not a "gift" for the purposes of clause 10 of the Regulation, as it does not involve disposition of property. However, when the membership leads to an upgrade valued at more than \$250, it becomes disclosable as a contribution to travel, and should be reported under clause 11 of the Regulation."</p> <p>Clause 16 of the Regulation allows a Member to, at their discretion, disclose any direct or indirect benefit, advantage or liability, whether pecuniary or not.</p> <p>Relevant disclosures have been made to The Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.</p>
<b>79</b>	Hon Chris Rath MLC	How many of your Ministerial staff is a local government councillor(s)?	I am advised:

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			Ministerial staff are employed by Ministers, on behalf of the State, in their capacity as "political office holders" under Part 2 of the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013. All Ministerial staff are required to comply with the NSW Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct, including obligations to seek approval for secondary employment, and to take reasonable steps to avoid, and in all cases disclose, any actual or potential conflicts of interest (real or apparent).
80	Ms Abigail Boyd	<p>According to evidence given in the Budget Estimates hearing, DCJ owns or manages 715 total properties which are occupied for disability accommodation and services. Can you confirm how many receive NDIS SDA funding?</p> <p>(a) Which providers are each of these leased to?</p> <p>(b) When do these leases expire?</p> <p>(c) What is the estimated value of this stock?</p> <p>(d) Can you break this down by LGA?</p> <p>(e) How many of these properties do not receive NDIS SDA funding?</p> <p>i. Of these, how many are occupied as group homes?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Of the 715 properties in the disability portfolio that are currently being used for disability purposes, 646 are enrolled and used for Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).</p> <p>(a) See table SQ#80(a)</p> <p>(b) Of the 715 occupied properties currently used for disability purposes, as at 31 December 2024, 505 operate under expired leases. All expired leases are continuing on a month-to-month 'holdover' basis while work is undertaken to determine the future utilisation of these properties.</p> <p>(c) The most recent valuation of these properties was as at 31 March 2023, and at that time, the estimated value of the 715 properties was \$1,280,000,000.</p> <p>(d) See table SQ#80(d)</p> <p>(e) 69 properties are used for disability purposes other than NDIS SDA.</p> <p>i. None of these properties are designated as group homes. The properties are currently used for respite and day programs, not long-term supported accommodation.</p>

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81	Ms Abigail Boyd	How many assisted boarding houses are owned by DCJ?	I am advised:  This is a question for the Hon Rose Jackson MLC, in her capacity as the Minister for Housing.
82	Ms Abigail Boyd	Can you advise how many unauthorised assisted boarding houses there are across NSW?	I am advised:  This is a question for the Hon Rose Jackson MLC, in her capacity as the Minister for Housing.
83	Ms Abigail Boyd	What is the NSW government doing to ensure alignment between state planning laws, federal design standards and SDA regulation?  (a) Who has responsibility for this?	I am advised:  The Commonwealth Government is responsible for Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) regulation. At state level, I regularly meet with my Ministerial colleagues and other stakeholders to discuss housing for people with disability, including the National Construction Code (NCC) livable housing design standard.  In January 2025, the Government released an options paper to targeted stakeholders on the livable housing design standard, and conducted an industry roundtable in February 2025.  I have also discussed with Minister Scully planning policies to support an increase in accessible properties on the private market, as well as SDA housing.
84	Ms Abigail Boyd	It is understood that the leases for SDA properties to community housing providers were due to expire on 30 June 2025 and have now been extended. What is the length of the extension?	I am advised:  There are no leases for SDA properties due to expire on 30 June 2025. All expired leases are continuing on a month-to-month basis.
85	Ms Abigail Boyd	What data does DCJ collect or hold on the number of people who decline temporary, crisis, transitional or	I am advised:



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		social housing, or who are turned away, due to it not being animal-inclusive?  (a) Does DCJ collect or hold data on the number of people with animals (and the number of animals) who are being supported through SHS-funded services in NSW?	This is a question for the Hon Rose Jackson MLC, in her capacity as the Minister for Housing
86	Ms Abigail Boyd	Is the Department of Communities and Justice considering implementing the Safe and Together training and/or model into child protection? If not, why not?	I am advised:  While NSW has not formally adopted the Safe and Together model in its practice, the model aligns closely with the principles, approaches and capabilities of the NSW Practice Framework.
87	Ms Abigail Boyd	What processes does DCJ have in place to hold perpetrators of violence to account, and keep protective parents safe and together with children?	I am advised:  The interim Family Based Assessment tool requires practitioners to assess a perpetrator's use of coercive control and violence. All DCJ staff have access to information and guidance about working with men who use violence, speaking to women about violence and safety planning practice with the family and broader network through the Domestic and Family Violence practice kit. DCJ caseworkers can also access practice guidance about the recent introduction of coercive control legislation and contemporary research to inform their work through the Casework Practice website.
88	Ms Abigail Boyd	Of the 9 DCJ staff on the taskforce, how many were new roles and how many were sourced from within the department?	I am advised:  The nine Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) roles are all new roles.
89	Ms Abigail Boyd	Can you please provide a breakdown of the \$7.1 million, including how much has been spent so far, and on what?	I am advised:  The \$7.1 million has been allocated over two years for employee

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			related expenses for 19 full time equivalent employees in The Cabinet Office and the Department of Communities and Justice, and operating expenses.
90	Ms Abigail Boyd	What are each of the roles and what are their responsibilities?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Disability Reform Taskforce staff work on significant disability reforms, including the design of foundational supports, the response to the Disability Royal Commission, changes to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) including reviewing the NDIS rules, and leading sector wide consultation on all reform matters.</p> <p>These staff members engage with other NSW Government agencies, the Commonwealth Government, and other stakeholders on a regular basis to undertake this work.</p>
91	Ms Abigail Boyd	Why isn't there anyone on the taskforce who is external to DCJ or Cabinet, for example any representatives or people with lived experience?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Taskforce staff engage with other NSW Government agencies, the Commonwealth Government, and other key stakeholders on a regular basis. This includes engaging with people with lived experience, through advisory bodies such as the Disability Council NSW.</p>
92	Ms Abigail Boyd	<p>What exactly is the taskforce tasked with doing?</p> <p>(a) Where is this recorded?</p> <p>(b) What has it achieved to date?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Disability Reform Taskforce teams in The Cabinet Office and DCJ support work across NSW Government agencies to respond to reforms arising from the Disability Royal Commission (DRC) and help shape national disability reforms, including the design of foundational supports and changes to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).</p>

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			<p>(a) The resources are allocated and managed following standard departmental processes.</p> <p>(b) These teams have progressed negotiations with the Commonwealth on NDIS reform and foundational supports, and are moving ahead on initial design work on foundational supports. The teams have also delivered the NSW Government's response to the DRC, and initiated work on progress reporting, and targeted consultation on specific reform areas.</p>
93	Ms Abigail Boyd	<p>How many meetings has the taskforce held so far?</p> <p>(a) Do any ministers attend these, and if so whom?</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Disability Reform Taskforce consists of two small teams in TCO and DCJ undertaking full time daily duties in disability reform.</p>
94	Ms Abigail Boyd	In relation to progress achieved on delivering Easy Read government documents by 2025, what is being done to ensure that these documents are easy to find?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>In September 2024, the Department of Customer Service launched an Easy Read hub that brings together Easy Read resources from across the NSW Government. This includes information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education (including TAFE)</li> <li>• Emergency management and preparedness</li> <li>• Employment assistance and rights</li> <li>• Support to pay and understand fines and fees</li> <li>• Housing and rental assistance</li> <li>• Medical assistance, healthy living and other assistance for older people</li> <li>• Communities and justice, legal aid and domestic violence support</li> </ul>

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			The NSW Government will continue to add new material to the Easy Read hub. The Easy Read hub can be found on the NSW Government website: <a href="https://www.nsw.gov.au/easy-read">https://www.nsw.gov.au/easy-read</a> .
95	Ms Abigail Boyd	Given that beyond having these documents, we need to ensure communities on the ground are aware they exist and can easily access them, what is being done to ensure that services are easy to use and support is in place to help people with intellectual disability access and use services?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>There are a number of services funded by the NSW Government to provide information and support to people with intellectual disability.</p> <p>The Disability Advocacy Futures Program funds the NSW Council for Intellectual Disability (CID) to provide systemic disability advocacy and the Intellectual Disability Rights Service (IDRS) to provide individual disability advocacy with a specific focus on accessing and navigating NSW Government services. IDRS is also currently funded to deliver the state-wide Justice Advocacy Service.</p> <p>The Statewide Intellectual Disability Health Service provides comprehensive health assessment and recommendations for people with intellectual disability who have unresolved complex or chronic health needs that cannot be met by accessing usual care pathways. The Department of Education has a range of publicly available resources on inclusive practices for students with intellectual disability in NSW public schools.</p>
96	Ms Abigail Boyd	What is the reason for not coordinating a working group for this, similar to that which the Attorney General has done with the guardianship reforms?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>DCJ has sought feedback on a proposed framework to regulate the use of restrictive practices through a public consultation process. A consultation paper was published in December 2024 and submissions were due by 28 February 2025.</p> <p>Next steps for community engagement are still under consideration.</p>

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97	Ms Abigail Boyd	How many people were involved in developing the consultation paper, and who were they?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The consultation paper was developed considering the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, which were informed by extensive consultation.</p> <p>The Department of Communities and Justice has also engaged in preliminary consultation with NSW Government agencies to inform the broad public consultation that is continuing.</p>
98	Ms Abigail Boyd	What are the next stages for this?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) is currently reviewing stakeholder submissions provided in response to the public consultation materials. A focus group of people with intellectual disability was facilitated by the Council for Intellectual Disability in February 2025.</p> <p>The next proposed step is for DCJ to hold stakeholder roundtables to inform further advice to Government on the proposed framework. These are expected to be held in the first half of 2025.</p>
99	Ms Abigail Boyd	How many reports has the Commission received which involve group homes, assisted boarding homes or other disability accommodation?	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>Between 1 July 2019 and 31 December 2024, the ADC received 369 reports about alleged abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults with disability (who were not older people) who were recorded as living in residential care. Residential care includes disability supported accommodation and assisted boarding houses but may also include residential aged care.</p>

## Attachment SQ#6 Table

How many children and young people were in each HCEA for

(a) July to September 2024

Placement type	Number of CYP
ACA	80
ICM	121
IPA	265
STEP	102
Special Care	14

**Note: Number of children and young people in each HCEA from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024**

(b) October to December 2024?

Placement type	Number of CYP
ACA	49
ICM	118
IPA	255
STEP	75
Special Care	11

**Note: Number of children and young people in each HCEA from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024**

(c) January to February 2025?

Placement type	Number of CYP
ACA	31
ICM	99
IPA	216
STEP	70
Special Care	14

**Note: Number of children and young people in each HCEA from 1 January 2025 to 28 February 2025**

## Attachment SQ#7 Table

Regarding the above, how many are case managed by DCJ and how many are case managed by a nongovernment organisation during the same timeframes?

(a) July to September 2024

Placement type	Case Management	Number of CYP
ACA	DCJ	59
ACA	NGO	21
ICM	DCJ	78
ICM	NGO	43
IPA	DCJ	200
IPA	NGO	65
STEP	DCJ	62
STEP	NGO	40
Special Care	DCJ	14

**Note:** Number of children and young people in each HCEA from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024

(b) October to December 2024?

Placement type	Case Management	Number of CYP
ACA	DCJ	36
ACA	NGO	13
ICM	DCJ	76
ICM	NGO	42
IPA	DCJ	207
IPA	NGO	48
STEP	DCJ	45
STEP	NGO	30
Special Care	DCJ	11

**Note:** Number of children and young people in each HCEA from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024

(c) January to February 2025?

Placement type	Case Management	Number of CYP
ACA	DCJ	27
ACA	NGO	<5
ICM	DCJ	64
ICM	NGO	35
IPA	DCJ	171
IPA	NGO	45
STEP	DCJ	43
STEP	NGO	27
Special Care	DCJ	14

**Note:** Number of children and young people in each HCEA from 1 January 2025 to 28 February 2025





## Attachment SQ#10-12 Table

Q10 - Q12. Children and young people (CYP) in OOHC as  
at 1 January 2025, by plan goal

Plan goal	Total CYP
Adoption	196
Guardianship	644
Restoration	536
Long Term Care	10,383
Other	2,032
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,791</b>

### Notes:

1. "Others" includes "Assess Restoration" and blank.

## Attachment SQ#13 Table

**Q13. Children and young people (CYP) under Parental Responsibility to Minister (PRM), including care to secretary, at 31 December 2024, by selected priority placement type**

Priority placement type	Number of CYP
Absent over 24 hours – location unknown	8
Self Placed - Not Authorised - Independent/with other person/with parent/s	392
No placement or whereabouts recorded	266
Parent/s - Both Parents, Parent/s - Father, Parent/s - Mother	292
Youth Justice Centre – remand or sentence	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>978</b>

**Note:** PRM includes "Care Responsibilities to Secretary", "PR to Minister", "PR to Minister (Protected Person)".

## Attachment SQ#14 Table

### Question 14 - as at 31 December 2024

ACCO	Local Government Area (LGA)
Armajun Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	Inverell
Biripi Aboriginal Corporation Medical Centre	Armidale Regional
	Gladstone
	Gunnedah
	Gwydir
	Inverell
	Lake Macquarie
	Mid-Coast
	Port Macquarie-Hastings
	Sutherland Shire
Burrun Dalai Aboriginal Corporation	Armidale Regional
	Bellingen
	Brewarrina
	Central Coast
	Cessnock
	Clarence Valley
	Dubbo Regional
	Gold Coast
	Gunnedah
	Gwydir
	Kyogle
	Mid-Coast
	Murray River
	Newcastle
	Parramatta
	Port Macquarie-Hastings
	Rockingham
	Tamworth Regional
	Tweed
Coffs Harbour Aboriginal Family Community Care Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Bellingen
	Clarence Valley
	Coffs Harbour
	Gwydir
	King Island
	Tenterfield
Coonamble Aboriginal Health Service Limited	Brewarrina
	Coonamble
Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Services Limited	Blacktown
	Central Coast
	Cessnock
Goodradigbee Cultural & Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Blacktown
	Camden
	Campbelltown

**Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation**

**KARI Ltd**

Liverpool  
Shoalhaven  
Sutherland Shire  
Diamantina  
Kiama  
Shellharbour  
Wollondilly  
Wollongong  
Albury  
Armidale Regional  
Ballina  
Bathurst Regional  
Bayside  
Bayswater  
Bellingen  
Blacktown  
Blue Mountains  
Camden  
Campbelltown  
Canada Bay  
Canterbury-Bankstown  
Central Coast  
Cessnock  
Cumberland  
Dubbo Regional  
Fairfield  
Gold Coast  
Hawkesbury  
Hornsby  
Inner West  
Kiama  
Ku-ring-gai  
Lithgow  
Liverpool  
Logan  
Mosman  
Mount Alexander  
Muswellbrook  
Newcastle  
Northern Beaches  
Parramatta  
Penrith  
Randwick  
Redland  
Shoalhaven  
Sutherland Shire

**Muloobinba Aboriginal Corporation**

Sydney  
Waverley  
Wingecarribee  
Wollondilly  
Wollongong  
Ballina  
Canterbury-Bankstown  
Central Coast  
Cessnock  
Hawkesbury  
Lake Macquarie  
Mid-Coast  
Muswellbrook  
Newcastle  
Port Stephens  
Upper Hunter Shire

**Narang Bir-rong Aboriginal Corporation**

Blacktown  
Blue Mountains  
Campbelltown  
Canterbury-Bankstown  
Central Coast  
Cumberland  
Fairfield  
Fraser Coast  
Hawkesbury  
Lake Macquarie  
Lithgow  
Liverpool  
Lockyer Valley  
Mid-Coast  
Northern Beaches  
Parramatta  
Penrith

**Ngunya Jarjum Aboriginal Child and Family Network Inc**

Armidale Regional  
Ballina  
Brisbane  
Byron  
Cairns  
Clarence Valley  
Kyogle  
Richmond Valley

**Orange Aboriginal Medical Service**

Tweed  
Bathurst Regional  
Blayney  
Brisbane  
Cabonne

**Riverina Medical & Dental Aboriginal Corporation**

**South Coast Medical Service Aboriginal Corporation**

**Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation**

**Wandiyali**

**Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre Incorporated**

Cowra  
Dubbo Regional  
Forbes  
Coolamon  
Greater Hume Shire  
Juncie  
Bega Valley  
Central Coast  
Dubbo Regional  
Eurobodalla  
Goulburn Mulwaree  
Hilltops  
Kiama  
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional  
Shellharbour  
Shoalhaven  
Wingecarribee  
Wollongong  
Canterbury-Bankstown  
Cessnock  
Hawkesbury  
Maitland  
Muswellbrook  
Upper Hunter Shire  
Armidale Regional  
Blacktown  
Central Coast  
Cessnock  
Dungog  
Hawkesbury  
Kempsey  
Lake Macquarie  
Maitland  
Mid-Coast  
Muswellbrook  
Newcastle  
Penrith  
Port Stephens  
Upper Hunter Shire  
Armidale Regional  
Campbelltown  
Gunnedah  
Gwydir  
Liverpool Plains  
Penrith  
Tamworth Regional

**Woomera Aboriginal Corporation Albury**

Albury  
Berrigan  
Edward River  
Federation  
Greater Hume Shire  
Mount Remarkable  
Port Stephens  
Wodonga

**Notes:**

1. The LGA values are based on children in OOHC as at 31 December 2024 and the locations of the children served.

## Attachment SQ#33 Table

### Average costs per Child and Young Person of a residential care placement by sub-type

Placement sub-type	24/25	
Intensive Therapeutic Care Home	\$	655,600
Placement Support Payment - Supported Independent Living 18+	\$	137,800
Placement Support Payment - Supported Independent Living	\$	157,500
Therapeutic Home Based Care	\$	199,100
Intensive Therapeutic Care - Significant Disability	\$	778,000
Interim Care	\$	414,400



**Attachment SQ#35 Table**

**Q35: Aboriginal children and young people (CYP) under PRM/Care to Secretary and case management responsibility (case managed by DCJ and NGO), by cultural support plan status, as at 30 June 2024**

Cultural support plan status	DCJ	NGO	Total
Has a cultural support plan	2,305	2,372	4,677
No cultural support plan	534	827	1,361
Require a cultural support plan	2,839	3,199	6,038
Percentage of CYP with a cultural support plan	81.2%	74.1%	77.5%

**Note:** The data for cultural support plan are sourced from the back-end data provided by Information Management. The data exclude CYP who entered PRM within 30 days/Care to Secretary.

## Attachment SQ#37 Table

**Q37: Young people aged 15-17 years under PRM/Care to Secretary and case management responsibility (case managed by DCJ and NGO), by leaving care plan status, as at 30 June 2024**

<b>Leaving care plan status</b>	<b>DCJ</b>	<b>NGO</b>	<b>Total</b>
Has a leaving care plan	819	1,482	2,301
No leaving care plan	181	402	583
Require a leaving care plan	1,000	1,884	2,884
<b>Percentage of CYP with a leaving care plan</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>78.7%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>

## Attachment SQ#80 Table

**80(a)** Count of the 715 properties currently used for disability purposes, by provider.

Provider	Properties
Ability Options Ltd	9
Achieve Australia Ltd	3
Allambi Care Ltd	4
Allevia Ltd	3
Aruma (House With No Steps)	39
Aspire Support Services Ltd	2
Australian Foundation for Disability (AFFORD )	3
Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT)	1
Bridge Housing Limited	21
Caringa Enterprises Ltd	3
Centacare Port Macquarie	1
Cerebral Palsy Alliance	2
Cerebral Palsy Foundation Pty Ltd	4
Challenge Community Services	4
Currajong Disability Services Ltd	1
Disability Services Australia (Scope)	24
Dundaloo Foundation Ltd	5
Ecclesia Housing Trading as Amelie Housing	2
Elouera Association	1
Eurobodalla Shire Council	1
Evolve Housing Limited	57
Fairhaven	1
Flintwood Disability Services Ltd	4
Gateway 2015 Properties Ltd (Sunnyfield)	20
Glenray Industries Limited	2
Global Disability & Health Care Services Pty Ltd	1
Greystanes Disability Services	5
Home In Place (Compass Housing)	101
Housing Choices New South Wales Limited	32
Hume Community Housing Association Co Ltd	128
Independent Community Living Australia Ltd (ICLA)	1
Inverell Disability Services Inc (T.A Brighter Access)	1
Kirinari Community Services Ltd	9
Kurrajong Waratah	2
Life Without Barriers	23
Lifestyle Solutions (Aust) Ltd	24
Link Wentworth Housing Ltd	53
Lithgow Information and Neighbourhood Centre	1
Live Better Services Ltd	3
Mercy Connect Ltd	2
Nepean Area Disabilities Organisation (NADO)	1
New Horizons Enterprises Ltd	16

Orange City Council	2
Pinnacle Community Services (Temora Shire Council)	1
Quality Health Care Pty Ltd	5
Samaritans Housing	6
Share Care Disability Services ( The Junction Works )	2
Stride Mental Health (After Care Ltd)	2
Sylvanvale Limited	21
The Disability Trust	13
The Forsight Foundation	6
The Northcott Society	8
The Westhaven Association (Excelsior Housing Services)	1
Third Sector Australia( Momentum Collective	6
Thorndale Foundation Ltd	3
Tulgeen Group	1
Unisson Disability Ltd	8
Vivability Inc	1
Warrah Society	1
Wesley Mission Community Services Ltd	7
Workability Personnel Inc	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>715</b>

**80(d)** Count of the 715 properties currently used for disability purposes, by provider.

<b>Local Government Area</b>	<b>Properties</b>
Albury	14
Armidale Regional	5
Ballina	7
Bathurst Regional	5
Bayside	11
Bega Valley	2
Blacktown	39
Bland	1
Blue Mountains	12
Broken Hill	2
Burwood	4
Byron	2
Camden	9
Campbelltown	14
Canada Bay	2
Canterbury-Bankstown	29
Central Coast	41
Cessnock	4
Clarence Valley	4
Coffs Harbour	15

Cootamundra-Gundagai	4
Cowra	1
Cumberland	35
Dubbo Regional	4
Edward River	1
Eurobodalla	2
Fairfield	13
Georges River	13
Goulburn Mulwaree	13
Griffith	3
Gunnedah	2
Hawkesbury	2
Hornsby	26
Inner West	8
Inverell	1
Kempsey	5
Kiama	1
Ku-ring-gai	4
Lake Macquarie	15
Lismore	8
Lithgow	1
Liverpool	13
Liverpool Plains	2
Maitland	12
Mid-Coast	12
Mid-Western Regional	2
Moree Plains	1
Nambucca Valley	1
Narrabri	3
Newcastle	20
Northern Beaches	27
Orange	20
Parkes	1
Parramatta	17
Penrith	27
Port Macquarie-Hastings	13
Port Stephens	6
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional	4
Randwick	6
Richmond Valley	1
Ryde	23
Shellharbour	18
Shoalhaven	9
Snowy Valleys	1

Strathfield	1
Sutherland	18
Sydney	3
Tamworth Regional	10
The Hills	26
Tweed	4
Wagga Wagga	5
Waverley	1
Willoughby	1
Wingecarribee	1
Wollongong	19
Yass Valley	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>715</b>