

FOSTER CARE — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

3261. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Working with Children screening unit, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 May 2020, how many foster carers did not have a current Working with Children check card;
- (b) as at 1 May 2020, how many foster carers with children placed did not have a current Working with Children check card; and
- (c) as at 1 May 2020, what was the breakdown of foster carers with children placed who do not have a current Working with Children check card?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

Current Working with Children compliance data as at 16 October 2020 has been provided as it is not possible to provide retrospective data for May 2020.

- (a) 86. These carers do not have children in their care and as they are not currently undertaking child-related work therefore do not require a Working with Children Card.
- (b) 0
- (c) Not applicable.