

FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER — CHILDREN IN CARE

**49. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Child Protection:**

Of the 2 311 children from metropolitan districts and the 1 469 children from country districts who were in care at 30 June 2012, how many were known to be suffering from foetal alcohol spectrum disorder?

**Hon HELEN MORTON replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

The Department for Child Protection and Family Support advises that on 25 February 2013, 60 children in the care of the chief executive officer had a diagnosis of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder, comprising 14 children from metropolitan districts and 46 children from country districts.