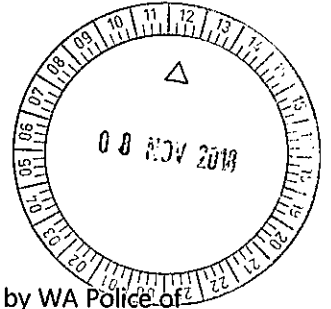


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**FORMAT FOR ANSWERS  
QUESTION PRIOR TO HEARING**



**Department of Communities  
Hon Nick Goiran MLC asked:**

6) During the reporting period, how many referrals were provided to the Department by WA Police of a registered offender having been identified as living with or having regular contact with young people?

**Answer:**

The Sex Offender Registry of the WA Police Sex Crime Division receive and manage information regarding people who are registered or included in the National Child Sex Offender Register. This includes information from a wide range of internal and external sources. Information received and entered into the system which advises or indicates that a registered offender is living with or having regular contact with a young person triggers a referral process to the Department of Communities. In the reporting period 223 referrals were received from WA Police.

When a referral is received from the WA Police, the Department of Communities will triage the referral and then refer to the appropriate District or other office for action.

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