

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT — STAFF —
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

95. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Ministers' answer to my question on notice No. 26 in which the Minister informed the House that 2,135 departmental positions are identified as child-related work, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current employment status of the casual residential care worker who had neither a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) card or an application in process;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) if the employee now has a valid WWCC card, when was this obtained;
 - (ii) if the employee now has an application in process, on what date was this lodged;
 - (iii) on what date did the worker become an employee of the department; and
 - (iv) for what period of time was the worker engaged in child-related work without a WWCC card or an application in process;
- (c) what is the current employment status of the officer who had neither a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) card or an application in process;
- (d) further to (c):
 - (i) if the officer now has a valid WWCC card, when was this obtained;
 - (ii) if the officer now has an application in process, on what date was this lodged;
 - (iii) on what date did the worker become an employee of the department;
 - (iv) on what date did the worker's WWCC card become invalid; and
 - (v) for what period of time was the worker engaged in child-related work without a WWCC card or an application in process;
- (e) what is the current employment status of the employee who did not have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) card but did have an application in process; and
- (f) further to (e):
 - (i) on what date was the application lodged;
 - (ii) if the employee now has a valid WWCC card when was this obtained; and
 - (iii) on what date did the worker become an employee of the department?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) On parental leave – last casual shift was on 18 March 2017.
Please note that a mismatch in employee's surname occurred when compiling the response to LC-QON 26 and the employee did have a valid card at the time of answering the question.
- (b)
 - (i) 30 March 2017.
 - (ii) Not applicable.
 - (iii) 7 July 2014.
 - (iv) Not applicable – the employee has had a valid card during period of employment.
- (c) Currently employed.
- (d)
 - (i) 5 June 2017.
 - (ii) Not applicable.
 - (iii) 14 August 2006.
 - (iv) 10 May 2017.
 - (v) 12 working days.
- (e) Currently employed.
- (f)
 - (i) 25 May 2017.
 - (ii) 29 May 2017.
 - (iii) 6 August 2007.

