

CHILD PROTECTION — CHILDREN IN STATE CARE

2752. Mr P. Papalia to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

Can the Minister please provide the numbers of children currently in state care that reside in each suburb or electorate in Western Australia?

Ms A.R. Mitchell replied:

As at 31 July 2014 there were 4,256 children and young people in the care of the Chief Executive Officer of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support.

The Department's client information management system records a child's address but this information is not easily extractable for the purposes of reporting data at an aggregated level by suburb or electorate. Therefore information has been provided by district:

Armadale	435
Cannington	351
Fremantle	269
Joondalup	304
Midland	359
Mirrabooka	327
Perth	258
Rockingham	272
East Kimberley	110
Goldfields	179
Great Southern	191
Murchison	180
Peel	205
Pilbara	174
South West	272
West Kimberley	189
Wheatbelt	170
Fostering & Adoption	11