

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

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

I refer to the requirement that Department for Child Protection and Family Support employees working with children in the Director General's care are required to have a Working With Children Check (WWCC), and I ask:

- (a) how many departmental positions are identified as child-related work;
- (b) how many of these employees do not have a valid WWCC; and
- (c) further to (b), how many of these employees do not have an application in process?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) There are 2 135 child-related work positions.
- (b) Three.
- (c) Two – one is a casual residential care worker who will not be engaged until they have applied for a WWCC and one officer who has been advised to immediately renew their WWCC and has been withdrawn from child-related activities until proof of application is provided.