

FOSTER CARE — ABUSE ALLEGATIONS

1655. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question without notice No. 752 on 11 September 2018, in which the Minister informed the House that a district director has agreed to extend the reporting timeframe for the review into a male foster carer in Newman who has been served with a restraining order, and I ask:

- (a) how many Carer Standard of Care Assessments are currently underway following allocation by district directors within the department; and
- (b) further to (a), how many of these assessments have had their reporting timeframe extended?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) Twelve Carer Standard of Care Assessments were underway for the period 1 August 2018 to 25 September 2018.
- (b) Nine.