

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT — SCREENING UNIT

94. 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. 25 in which the Minister informed the House that some employees or carers were reported to their line manager in the calendar year 2016 for not having a valid Working With Children Check ("WWCC") card or application in process, and I ask:

- (a) on what date in the 2016 calendar year were the employees or carers, without a valid card or application in process, reported to their line manager; and
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) on what date was an application lodged for each of those employees or carers; and
 - (ii) on what date did those employees or carers obtain a valid card?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) Employees and carers without a valid card or application in process are identified through the Department's monthly compliance reporting process and are notified in writing along with their line management of the breach and the urgent requirement for them to apply/re-apply. This notification occurs within the first two weeks of every month.
- (b)–(c) Detailed investigation of each instance is undertaken to determine where the individual remains in 'child-related' work and therefore requires a valid WWC Card. As answered in Question on Notice 25, in all instances where the employee or foster carer required a valid WWC Card, one was obtained.