

COMMUNITIES — INVESTIGABLE CHILD DEATHS

1153. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the answers to additional questions asked during the 2021–22 budget estimates for the Department of Communities, advising that the actual spend on child protection assessments and investigations was \$88 143 000 for the 2020–21 financial year. How many notifications did the department receive in that period that met the criteria for an investigable child death?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

On behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection, I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Child Protection.

The number of notifications is 40.