

CHILD PROTECTION — CASEWORKERS

612. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:
- (1) How many child protection workers, by FTE, are currently employed by the Department?
 - (2) How many departmental workers currently have caseloads over the recommended limit of 15 for any day?
 - (3) How many caseworkers currently have caseloads over the exceptional maximum limit of 18?
 - (4) How many of those departmental workers have ceased working for the Department since the introduction of the vaccination mandates?
 - (5) How many of the caseworkers who had caseloads above 15 have lodged a worker's compensation claim since 30 June 2021?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (1) As at 2 March 2022 – 1064.4 FTE.
- (2)–(3) As at 4 March 2022, there were 74 workers with a caseload over the recommended limit of 15. Of those, 9 workers had over the exceptional limit of 18.
- (4) Of the workers referenced in (2) and (3) – none.
- (5) Of the 74 workers with a caseload over 15, Four have lodged a workers compensation claim since 30 June 2021.