

CHILD PROTECTION — PRIORITY ONE CASES

330. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to an article titled “In Harm’s Way”, published by the ABC on 28 March 2022, which refers to a WA case that was marked as priority one, meaning it was required to be dealt with within 24 hours, yet was not dealt with for at least a month.

- (1) How many cases were marked priority one for the month of March?
- (2) How many of these cases were not dealt with within the required urgency period of 24 hours?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) In March 2022, a total of 17 priority one safety investigations were commenced.
- (2) None. All 17 investigations commenced within 24 hours.