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Hon Nick Goiran; Hon Samantha Rowe

COMMUNITIES — CASEWORKERS

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

I refer to the answer to question without notice 792, asked on 1 September 2022, regarding case load numbers.

- (1) At any time during the month of August this year, did any caseworker have a case load over the exceptional limit of 18?
- (2) If yes to (1), for how many caseworkers did this occur and how many cases did they have?
- (3) How many complaints has the minister or the department received about caseworkers having an unlawful case load during the current financial year?

Hon SAMANTHA ROWE replied:

On behalf of the Leader of the House, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Child Protection.

- (1) The case load management reporting is a point-in-time report that is run on the first Friday of each month. In August 2022, the case load reporting data was generated as at 5 August 2022.
- (2) Please refer to question without notice 792.
- (3) There were nil.