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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 118

Wednesday, 18 March 2015

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2252. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 11 March 2015*)
2253. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 11 March 2015*)
2269. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 11 March 2015*)

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2279. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO108(2) response – 16 March 2015*)

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2337. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2528. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 17 March 2015*)

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2728. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 2729. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
 2731. Hon Rick Mazza to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
 2732. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
 2733. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
 2734. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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2736. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 2737. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 2738. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
 2739. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
 2740. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
 2741. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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2742. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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 2748. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
 2749. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 2754. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 2755. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 2756. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2757. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2758. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 2759. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Treasurer
- 2760. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2761. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 2762. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 2763. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2764. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 2765. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 2766. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2767. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2768. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
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- 2770. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2771. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 2772. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2773. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 2774. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science
- 2775. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 2776. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2777. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2778. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing
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- 2780. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 2793. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2798. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 2845. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2846. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2847. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2848. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2849. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 2850. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 2851. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
- 2852. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 2853. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2854. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2855. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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- 2856. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2857. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2858. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2859. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 2860. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 2863. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2864. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2865. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2866. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2867. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2868. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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2882. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 18 March 2015***2889. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Will the cost to run public transport at the new Perth Stadium be recouped from the stadium users?
- (2) If no to (1), who will cover the cost?
- (3) Has the Public Transport Authority done any modeling to share with potential users of the new Perth Stadium on the cost of public transport for different sized events?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table the modeling?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?

2890. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the cost of building stabling/stowage yards, south of the new Perth Stadium on the Armadale Line?
- (2) How many rail cars can be stowed at these yards prior to the conclusion of an event at the new Perth Stadium?
- (3) What is the maximum length of time rail car drivers will need to wait at these yards, before moving their rail cars to the new Perth Stadium, at the conclusion of an event?
- (4) Has the Public Transport Authority (PTA) done any modeling on the cost to run public transport at an event at the new Perth Stadium and, if yes, will the Minister table the modeling?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Has the PTA done any modeling on the cost to run rail operations for an event at the new Perth Stadium with a capacity crowd?
- (7) If yes to (6):
 - (a) what is the cost; and
 - (b) will the Minister table the modeling?
- (8) Has the PTA done any modeling on the cost to run bus services from the bus station alongside the New Perth Stadium on Burswood Peninsula at an event with a capacity crowd?
- (9) If yes:
 - (a) what is the cost; and
 - (b) will the Minister table the modeling?
- (10) Has the PTA done any modeling on the cost to run bus shuttle services between the city car parks and Nelson Avenue at an event at the new Perth Stadium with a capacity crowd?
- (11) If yes to (10):
 - (a) what is the cost; and
 - (b) will the Minister table the modeling?

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- (12) Will any other bus operators be required to service an event at the new Perth Stadium with a capacity crowd?
- (13) If yes to (12):
- (a) what services will be required;
 - (b) what is the cost; and
 - (c) will the Minister table the modeling?
- (14) How many railcars would be needed to be stabled/stowed, south of the new Perth Stadium if the Thornlie to Cockburn rail line was built?

2891. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to question on notice No. 1771, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Planning developed an alternative alignment for the freight rail route from Bellevue to Forrestfield;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table it and, if not, why not;
- (c) when will the report be released;
- (d) will there be public consultation on the freight route and, if yes, when will this occur;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this route; and
- (f) how much land will need to be resumed?

2892. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many passengers on Transperth buses have been injured and/or required medical treatment in the following financial years:
- (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10;
 - (c) 2010-11;
 - (d) 2011-12;
 - (e) 2012-13;
 - (f) 2013-14; and
 - (g) 2014-15 to date?
- (2) How many insurance claims have been lodged in each of the financial years in (1)?
- (3) How many insurance payouts, including the amount paid, have been made in each of the financial years in (1)?
- (4) What investigations are undertaken, and by whom, when passengers are injured on Transperth buses?

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2893. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the proposed irrigated agriculture project at Mowanjum near Derby, and I ask,:

- (a) what hydrological studies have been undertaken for this project;
- (b) will the Minister table these studies and, if not, why not;
- (c) how many bores have been drilled for the project;
- (d) what are the depths of these bores and where are they located;
- (e) what is the average flow rate of these bores in litres/second;
- (f) how much water has been calculated to be required annually to irrigate crops at the Mowanjum irrigation project, and what are the crops;
- (g) how much water have the Mowanjum lease holders been granted under licence by the Department of Water;
- (h) what studies did the department use to base the allocation of water on to the Mowanjum pastoral lease holders;
- (i) is there a statutory water allocation plan in place for this water region:
 - (i) if no to (i), on what basis is this project proceeding;
- (j) how many bores are required at the Mowanjum pastoral lease to irrigate 40 hectares of crops and what water flow would be required from each bore in litres/second;
- (k) has the Government undertaken a cost/benefit analysis of the proposed irrigation project on the Mowanjum lease and, if not, why not:
 - (i) if yes to (k), will the Minister table the analysis;
- (l) has the Government received or commissioned any reports on the economic viability of irrigated agriculture at Mowanjum:
 - (i) if yes to (l), will the Minister table the report or reports; and
 - (ii) if no to (l), why not;
- (m) how close is the underground saltwater/freshwater interface to the Mowanjum irrigation bores;
- (n) have any surveys been conducted to determine the salinity of groundwater in the Mowanjum lease area:
 - (i) if no to (n), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (n), will the Minister table the report or reports;
- (o) have any soil studies been undertaken to determine the viability of irrigated agriculture in the Mowanjum lease area:
 - (i) if yes to (o), will the Minister table the surveys; and
 - (ii) if no to (o), why not; and
- (p) what is the budgeted expenditure on the Mowanjum agriculture project for the 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years?

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2894. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

In regards to the Potato Marketing Corporation (PMC) advertisement in *The West Australian* newspaper on 16 January 2015, I ask:

- (a) when was the idea of placing the advertisement first discussed and by whom;
- (b) when did the PMC request artwork for the advertisement be prepared;
- (c) what was the total cost of:
 - (i) artwork;
 - (ii) placement in the newspaper;
 - (iii) any advertisement agency; and
 - (iv) any media buyer;
- (d) was provision for the cost of the advertisement included in the annual budget of the PMC;
- (e) if no to (d), why not; and
- (f) what power in the relevant Act authorises advertisements of this nature?

2895. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Who authorised the Potato Marketing Corporation (PMC) advertisement in *The West Australian* newspaper on 16 January 2015?
- (2) Was the Minister advised that the PMC would be running the advertisement?
- (3) If yes to (2), when and who advised the Minister?
- (4) Did the Minister approve the advertisement?
- (5) What was the Minister's understanding of the purpose of the advertisement?

2896. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Do Main Roads have standard benchmark costs that they use for initial estimates for infrastructure costs?
- (2) What is the benchmark costs of a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI) bridge?
- (3) What is the benchmark cost of a Standard Interchange bridge?
- (4) What is the benchmark cost of an Oval Roundabout Interchange bridge?
- (5) What is the benchmark cost for the following type of grade separations:
 - (a) road/road;
 - (b) road/rail; and
 - (c) road/road/rail?
- (6) How much additional concrete and steel is required to build a SPUI compared to a Standard Interchange bridge?

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2897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Regarding recent reports of alleged illegal land clearing in the Kimberley, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that a pastoral company in the Kimberley is facing legal action over alleged illegal clearing of 1,500 hectares;
- (b) what is the name of the company and, when and where is the clearing alleged to have occurred;
- (c) when and how did the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) become aware of the alleged illegal clearing;
- (d) how long after it became aware of the clearing did DER:
 - (i) commence investigating the clearing; and
 - (ii) commence legal proceedings;
- (e) what is the maximum penalty that can be applied if the company is found guilty of illegal clearing;
- (f) has DER identified other possible instances of illegal clearing on other pastoral properties in the Kimberley:
 - (i) if yes to (f), on which properties did it occur and what is the extent of the clearing in each case;
- (g) is DER preparing legal action against the leaseholders and, if not, why not;
- (h) has the habitat of endangered species such as the purple-crowned fairy wren and Gouldian finch been cleared in the cases of land clearing referred to above and, if so, how much of their habitat has been lost;
- (i) is the Minister concerned that illegal clearing is apparently widespread in the Kimberley and, if so, what measures have been put in place to stamp it out;
- (j) does the Minister regard the Government's support for large scale agriculture projects in the Kimberley as a factor in encouraging property owners to clear without lawful approval;
- (k) if the Minister does not consider government policy to be a contributory factor, what factor or factors does he consider are leading leaseholders to undertake large scale land clearing in the Kimberley without approvals;
- (l) how many hectares, and on which Kimberley pastoral leases, have been subject to applications for clearing in each of the past five years up to the present day:
 - (i) how many hectares have been approved for clearing in each of the past five years; and
 - (ii) how many hectares have been cleared in each of the past five years; and
- (m) given the extent of actual and planned clearing in the Kimberley, does the Minister consider that the cumulative impacts of land clearing in the region warrant investigation by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA):
 - (i) if no to (m), at what stage will a full and proper environmental impact assessment of the land clearing by the EPA be carried out?

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2898. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the average cost of building a roundabout and associated traffic treatments at a standard cross road intersection?
- (2) What are the ongoing annual maintenance cost of a roundabout?
- (3) What is the average cost of installing traffic lights and associated traffic treatments at a standard cross road intersection?
- (4) What are the ongoing annual maintenance cost of traffic lights?

2899. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

- (1) Did KPMG provide a report to the Department of Regional Development and Lands on Crown Land Risk Management?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy of the report?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) What were the recommendations of the report?
- (5) What actions have been taken since the report, in terms of developing a risk management strategy for unallocated land and unmanaged reserves?

2900. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Did KPMG provide a report to the Department of Regional Development and Lands on Crown Land Risk Management?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy of the report?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) What were the recommendations of the report?
- (5) What actions have been taken since the report, in terms of developing a risk management strategy for unallocated land and unmanaged reserves?

2901. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many A-series rail car sets are required to provide normal scheduled services across the Perth rail network during:
 - (a) peak times; and
 - (b) non-peak times?
- (2) How many B-series rail car sets are required to provide normal scheduled services across the Perth rail network during:
 - (a) peak times; and
 - (b) non-peak times?
- (3) Once the current order for 22 rail car sets are delivered and in service, how many A-series rail car sets will be required to provide normal scheduled services across the Perth rail network during:
 - (a) peak times; and

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- (b) non-peak times?
- (4) Once the current order for 22 rail car sets are delivered and in service, how many B-series rail car sets will be required to provide normal scheduled services across the Perth rail network during:
 - (a) peak times; and
 - (b) non-peak times?

2902. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of any concerns raised about the management of regional boat harbours?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the nature of the concerns being raised?
- (3) What action is the Minister taking to address these matters?

2903. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Ministers' response to question on notice No. 2817 in the Legislative Assembly, regarding the distance to Terminal 2 and 3 and I ask, until Terminal 3 and Terminal 4 at the Perth Airport are closed, what will be the exact distance from the proposed Airport West Station to:

- (a) Terminal 3; and
- (b) Terminal 4?

2904. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) What is the current estimated population for each of the following suburbs:
 - (a) Bickley;
 - (b) Canning Mills;
 - (c) Carmel;
 - (d) Forrestfield;
 - (e) Gooseberry Hill;
 - (f) Hacketts Gully;
 - (g) High Wycombe;
 - (h) Kalamunda;
 - (i) Lesmurdie;
 - (j) Maida Vale;
 - (k) Paulls Valley;
 - (l) Pickering Brook;
 - (m) Piesse Brook;
 - (n) Reservoir;
 - (o) Walliston; and
 - (p) Wattle Grove?

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- (2) What is the estimated population for each of the suburbs in (1) in:
- (a) 2020; and
 - (b) 2031?

2905. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the B-Series trains operate on the heritage rail lines?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), do any modifications, and what modifications, need to be made to the railcars so this can occur?

2906. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) As part of the Forrestfield Airport Rail Line, will upgrades be made to any of the following train stations:
 - (a) Bayswater;
 - (b) Maylands;
 - (c) Meltham;
 - (d) Mt Lawley;
 - (e) East Perth;
 - (f) Claisebrook; and
 - (g) McIver?
- (2) If yes, what upgrades will be done at each station in (1)?

2907. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the team building workshop provided by Major Mitchell Productions for the MAX Light Rail project, and I ask:

- (a) what was the workshop program;
- (b) how long did the workshop last;
- (c) what activities were undertaken at the workshop;
- (d) who participated in the workshop;
- (e) what were the outcomes of the workshop; and
- (f) what was the cost of the workshop?

2908. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Minister's announcement on *Nine Morning News* of \$56million towards cycling, and I ask:

- (a) where in the budget papers can the \$56million be found;
- (b) what specific projects will the \$56million fund; and
- (c) from what funding programs will the \$56million be sourced?

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- (1) During the months of December 2014, January 2015 and February 2015, by district, how many individuals did the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management?
- (2) By district, how many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the DCPaFS, for the period 1 December 2014 to 28 February 2015?

2910. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For the period 1 December 2014 to 28 February 2015, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection and Family Support implemented?
- (2) How many of the Responsible Parenting Agreements listed in (1) originated from a referral from another State Government department, and how many were referred by each department?

2911. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 28 February 2015, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 28 February 2015, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?
- (3) As at 28 February 2015, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days, by district?
- (4) As at 28 February 2015, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment, by district?
- (5) As at 28 February 2015, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

2912. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) By district, how many children were under the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support during the month of February 2015?
- (2) By district, how many of the children in (1) were placed in non-government group facilities?
- (3) By district, how many of the children in (1) were in placements with Department for Child Protection and Family Support foster carers by category of:
 - (a) relative carer; and
 - (b) non-relative carer?
- (4) By district, how many of the children in (1) were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers?

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