

**Division 45: Child Protection and Family Support —**

***[Supplementary Information No B29.]***

*Question: Ms L.L. Baker asked:* What is the allocation of full-time equivalents for caseworkers across the three service areas of the department, and what is the raw number of family resource employees?

*Answer:*

As at 30 June 2013, the Department had 776.2 FTE Caseworkers across the three service delivery areas. These are outlined in the below table:

<b>Caseworkers by Service Areas:</b>	<b>FTE</b>
<b>Service Area 1</b> — Supporting children and young people in the CEO's care	277.6
<b>Service Area 2</b> – Protecting children and young people from abuse and harm	355.7
<b>Service Area 3</b> – Supporting individuals and families at risk or in crisis	142.9
<b>Total Caseworkers:</b>	<b>776.2</b>

As at 30 June 2013, the Department had 87.9 FTE Family Resource Employees.

***[Supplementary Information No B30.]***

*Question: Mr R.H. Cook asked:* How many grandparents are caring for grandchildren who would otherwise be placed in state care?

*Answer:* There is no formal data as these are informal situations arranged between families. However, the Department of Local Government and Communities estimates that approximately 2,700 grandchildren in Western Australia are being raised by approximately 1,900 grandparents without the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's involvement in these arrangements.