

CHILDREN IN CARE — FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

190. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection:

Of the 87 children in the care of the chief executive officer of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support who have been picked up by police since 2011 as part of Operation Safe Place, how many have a diagnosis of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder?

**Hon Helen Morton replied:**

As at 31 August 2013, 181 children were picked up as part of Operation Safe Place. Of these, 19 children were in the care of the Chief Executive Officer. None of the 19 children in the CEO's care picked up through Operation Safe Place have been identified with a diagnosis of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder.