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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
Question on notice

Tuesday, 17 February 2015

2565. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection.

- (1) As at 30 November 2014, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) As at 30 November 2014, what was the total number of registered foster carers, by category of relative carer and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) As at 30 November 2014, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?

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**Answer**

(1-3) Please see tabled papers [...]



## LC QON 2565 – Tabled Papers

1) In November 2014, there were 43 relative and 9 non-relative foster carer applications approved in the following districts:

### Armadale

- Relative carer: 5
- Non-relative carer: 1

### Cannington

- Relative carer: 1
- Non-relative carer: 0

### East Kimberley

- Relative carer: 2
- Non-relative carer: 1

### Fremantle

- Relative carer: 4
- Non-relative carer: 1

### Goldfields

- Relative carer: 1
- Non-relative carer: 2

### Great Southern

- Relative carer: 3
- Non-relative carer: 0

### Joondalup

- Relative carer: 3
- Non-relative carer: 0

### Midland

- Relative carer: 2
- Non-relative carer: 0

### Mirrabooka

- Relative carer: 2
- Non-relative carer: 1

### Murchison

- Relative carer: 2
- Non-relative carer: 0

### Peel

- Relative carer: 3
- Non-relative carer: 0



- Perth
- Relative carer: 3
  - Non-relative carer: 0
- Pilbara
- Relative carer: 1
  - Non-relative carer: 0
- Rockingham
- Relative carer: 4
  - Non-relative carer: 1
- South West
- Relative carer: 1
  - Non-relative carer: 1
- West Kimberley
- Relative carer: 5
  - Non-relative carer: 0
- Wheatbelt
- Relative carer: 1
  - Non-relative carer: 0
- Fostering and Adoption Services
- Relative carer: 0
  - Non-relative carer: 1.

(2) As at 1 December 2014, there were 1,120 relative and 842 non-relative approved foster carer households in the following districts:

- Armadale
- Relative carer: 73
  - Non-relative carer: 75
- Cannington
- Relative carer: 99
  - Non-relative carer: 58
- East Kimberley
- Relative carer: 38
  - Non-relative carer: 22
- Fremantle
- Relative carer: 92
  - Non-relative carer: 41
- Goldfields
- Relative carer: 45
  - Non-relative carer: 20



- Great Southern
- Relative carer: 38
  - Non-relative carer: 40
- Joondalup
- Relative carer: 64
  - Non-relative carer: 73
- Midland
- Relative carer: 81
  - Non-relative carer: 53
- Mirrabooka
- Relative carer: 114
  - Non-relative carer: 51
- Murchison
- Relative carer: 55
  - Non-relative carer: 34
- Peel
- Relative carer: 62
  - Non-relative carer: 45
- Perth
- Relative carer: 76
  - Non-relative carer: 36
- Pilbara
- Relative carer: 67
  - Non-relative carer: 30
- Rockingham
- Relative carer: 60
  - Non-relative carer: 51
- South West
- Relative carer: 44
  - Non-relative carer: 71
- West Kimberley
- Relative carer: 66
  - Non-relative carer: 27
- Wheatbelt
- Relative carer: 46
  - Non-relative carer: 50
- Fostering and Adoption Services
- Relative carer: 0
  - Non-relative carer: 65.



(3) As at 1 December 2014, there were 820 relative and 569 non-relative foster carer households with children in the following districts:

Armadale

- Relative carer: 61
- Non-relative carer: 63

Cannington

- Relative carer: 70
- Non-relative carer: 43

East Kimberley

- Relative carer: 24
- Non-relative carer: 8

Fremantle

- Relative carer: 63
- Non-relative carer: 29

Goldfields

- Relative carer: 39
- Non-relative carer: 12

Great Southern

- Relative carer: 27
- Non-relative carer: 31

Joondalup

- Relative carer: 45
- Non-relative carer: 44

Midland

- Relative carer: 61
- Non-relative carer: 40

Mirrabooka

- Relative carer: 82
- Non-relative carer: 38

Murchison

- Relative carer: 38
- Non-relative carer: 23

Peel

- Relative carer: 43
- Non-relative carer: 34

Perth

- Relative carer: 60
- Non-relative carer: 26



Pilbara

- Relative carer: 48
- Non-relative carer: 21

Rockingham

- Relative carer: 43
- Non-relative carer: 39

South West

- Relative carer: 34
- Non-relative carer: 51

West Kimberley

- Relative carer: 50
- Non-relative carer: 14

Wheatbelt

- Relative carer: 32
- Non-relative carer: 31

Fostering and Adoption Services

- Relative carer: 0
- Non-relative carer: 22.

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