

ADOPTIONS - NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REJECTED AND GROUNDS FOR REJECTION

1788. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many prospective adoptive parents had their applications to adopt rejected by the Department in each of the following years -
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005;
  - (e) 2005-2006; and
  - (f) so far in 2006-2007?
  
- (2) How many prospective adoptive parents in each year in (1) had applications to adopt rejected on the grounds of -
  - (a) age; and
  - (b) weight?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

The Department of Child Protection advise the following;

1.
  - (a) 2001-2002 = 1
  - (b) 2002-2003 = 5
  - (c) 2003-2004 = 3
  - (d) 2004-2005 = 3
  - (e) 2005-2006 = 1
  - (f) 2006-2007 = 2
  
2. 2001-2002 (a-b) Nil  
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2005-2006 (a-b) Nil  
2006-2007 (a-b) Nil