

CHILD PROTECTION — FOSTER CARE STATISTICS

1969. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection:

As at 1 July 2017, how many children are in foster care, and how many of these children are from an identified Aboriginal or Torres Strait background?

**Ms S.F. McGurk replied:**

On 30 June 2017 there were 4 795 children in the care of the Department of Communities – Child Protection and Family Support and 2 603 children identified as being from Aboriginal or Torres Strait background.