

**DIVISION 35: COMMUNITIES — SERVICES 1 TO 6, CHILD PROTECTION; WOMEN'S
INTERESTS; PREVENTION OF FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; COMMUNITY
SERVICES —**

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Question: Mr V.A. Catania asked for the number of FTE in the area of child protection for Geraldton, Carnarvon, Meekatharra, and the Kimberley region, including Kununurra, Fitzroy Crossing, Halls Creek, Derby, Broome and Bidyadanga.

Answer: The following data is as at 12 May 2022.

Current Child Protection caseworker FTE numbers in the following locations:

Geraldton	– 23.4 FTE
Carnarvon	– 5 FTE
Meekatharra	– 2 FTE
Kununurra	– 20 FTE
Fitzroy Crossing	– 3 FTE
Halls Creek	– 5 FTE
Derby	– 5 FTE
Broome	– 18.9 FTE
Newman	– 5 FTE
Karratha	– 10.4 FTE
Port Hedland	– 15 FTE (office located in South Hedland)

Current Child Protection Other FTE numbers in the following locations:

Geraldton	– 4.1 FTE
Carnarvon	– Nil
Meekatharra	– Nil
Kununurra	– 2 FTE
Fitzroy Crossing	– Nil
Halls Creek	– Nil
Derby	– 1 FTE
Broome	– 4.6 FTE
Newman	– 1 FTE
Karratha	– 1 FTE
Port Hedland	– 0.8 FTE (office located in South Hedland)

Current vacant FTE (Caseworker and other) numbers in the following locations:

Geraldton	– 4 FTE
Carnarvon	– 2 FTE
Meekatharra	– 1 FTE
Kununurra	– 6 FTE
Fitzroy Crossing	– 1 FTE
Halls Creek	– 3 FTE
Derby	– Nil
Broome	– 5 FTE
Newman	– 1 FTE
Karratha	– 7 FTE
Port Hedland	– 6 FTE (office located in South Hedland)

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