

ADOPTIONS - NUMBER FINALISED AND DETAILS OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS

1789. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many adoption orders were finalised for local adoptions and international adoptions by Western Australian parents in each of the following years -
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 1998;
 - (c) 1999;
 - (d) 2000;
 - (e) 2001;
 - (f) 2002;
 - (g) 2003;
 - (h) 2004;
 - (i) 2005;
 - (j) 2006; and
 - (k) so far in 2007?
- (2) How many local adoptions and international adoptions, finalised in each year in (1), involved adoptive parents with the following social characteristics -
- (a) one parent aged 40 or older;
 - (b) single marital status;
 - (c) married relationship status;
 - (d) de facto relationship status; and
 - (e) same-sex relationship status?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

The Department of Child Protection advise the following;

1.	Local	Intercountry
(a)	12	16
(b)	16	16
(c)	5	14
(d)	8	27
(e)	9	25
(f)	10	32
(g)	3	29
(h)	5	37
(i)	7	39
(j)	6	29
(k)	to date in 2007- 0	8
2(a)	Local	Intercountry
(a)	7	14
(b)	4	9
(c)	1	9
(d)	4	12
(e)	3	15
(f)	2	22
(g)	0	15
(h)	1	21
(i)	0	23
(j)	2	19
(k)	to date in 2007 - 0	7
2(b)	Local	Intercountry
(a)	0	0
(b)	0	0
(c)	0	0

	(d)	0	1
	(e)	0	0
	(f)	0	0
	(g)	0	0
	(h)	0	1
	(i)	0	3
	(j)	0	1
	(k)	to date in 2007 -	
		0	1
2(c)		Local	Intercountry
	(a)	12	16
	(b)	16	16
	(c)	5	14
	(d)	8	26
	(e)	9	24
	(f)	10	30
	(g)	3	28
	(h)	4	35
	(i)	7	35
	(j)	6	27
	(k)	to date in 2007 -	
		0	7
2(d)		Local	Intercountry
	(a)	0	0
	(b)	0	0
	(c)	0	0
	(d)	0	0
	(e)	0	1
	(f)	0	2
	(g)	0	1
	(h)	1	1
	(i)	0	1
	(j)	0	1
	(k)	to date in 2007 -	
		0	0
2(e)		Local	Intercountry
	(a)	0	0
	(b)	0	0
	(c)	0	0
	(d)	0	0
	(e)	0	0
	(f)	0	0
	(g)	0	0
	(h)	0	0
	(i)	0	0
	(j)	0	0
	(k)	to date in 2007 -	
		0	0