

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - CHILD PROTECTION - QUALIFICATIONS OF  
FIELD WORKERS AND STAFF

1502. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development

What are the qualifications of all case workers and assessors employed or contracted to the Department of Community Development in the area of child protection?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

Field workers and staff involved in child protection work and assessment have a range of qualifications. These qualifications include the Bachelor of Social Work degree and Bachelor degrees with majors in Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Aboriginal Community Management and Behavioural Studies.

Other qualifications include Health Sciences, Teaching, Indigenous Studies, Youth Work Studies, Social Sciences and Welfare Studies. These qualifications are supplemented by specifically targeted training in child protection work.