

CHILDREN IN CARE — WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

1286. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the answer on 12 October 2023 to my question without notice 1238.

- (1) Have the two children recorded in the placement type “missing” been found?
- (2) For how many days were their whereabouts unaccounted for before the department reported them to the WA Police Force as a missing person?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Child Protection.

The Department of Communities advises the following as at 17 October 2023.

- (1) One child has been found, and the other child remains in the placement type “missing”.
- (2) Within two days, and on the same day.