

CHILDREN IN CARE — WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

1400. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the minister representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the answer to my question without notice 1286 on 18 October 2023.

- (1) Has the child recorded in the placement type “missing” been found?
- (2) For how many days have they been or were they missing?
- (3) How many children who are in the care of the CEO have their whereabouts currently recorded as missing?

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. As at 9 November 2023, the Department of Communities advises —

- (1) Yes.
- (2) For 24 days.
- (3) Two children.