

Legislative Council

Hansard

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The President, Mr Farrell, took the Chair at 11 a.m., acknowledged the Traditional People and read Prayers.

[excerpt...]

Advice and Referral Line – Child Safety and Wellbeing Liaison Officers

Ms WEBB question to MINISTER for CHILDREN and YOUTH, Ms PALMER

[2.55 p.m.]

I have another fresh question for the Minister for Children and Youth regarding the child safety and wellbeing liaison officers (CSWLOs) working under the Advice and Referral Line (ARL) in the northern region.

Can you detail the current status of staffing in the child safety services, northern office, for response and case management teams, specifically in terms of normally appointed staff, not those assigned from other agencies; and including those on annual and recreation leave and personal leave?

Can you confirm that child safety and wellbeing liaison officers for the Advice and Referral Line have been reassigned to response duties in the northern region office and if so, how many have been reassigned?

Can you detail how many cases are currently assigned to response in the north, either actively allocated or awaiting allocation?

If child safety and wellbeing liaison officers have been assigned to support the northern region office, how is ARL managing community outreach?

ANSWER

Mr President, I will seek some advice.

I thank the honourable member for the question. There's quite a lot of detail in your question, so I'll need to take that on notice. I'll get back to the House as soon as I can.

Ms Webb - Shall I email it through to you?

Ms PALMER - Yes, thank you.