

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON INVESTMENT IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY-CONTROLLED CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Real recurrent expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled services for 2016-17 (\$ and % of total expenditure) using ROGS definitions and counting rules

	\$ Total expenditure	\$ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services	% of total expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services
Family support	10,027,732.87	731,152.31	7%
Intensive family support	4,395,362.07	603,904.98	14%
Child protection	6,915,178.80	768,606.79	11%
Out-of-home care	89,743,826.59	1,637,537.00	2%
TOTAL	111,082,100.33	3,741,201.08	3%

Please also provide data for 2017-18 if available

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON ACCESS TO FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Children commencing intensive family support services, by Indigenous status, 2016-17 (number)

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Program name / type (if data can be disaggregated by program)
Children commencing intensive family support services	330	81 (includes two children with unknown Indigenous Status)	

Data has been sourced from the RoGS 2018 Chapter 16 attachment table 16A.31

Children accessing family support services (non-intensive), by Indigenous status, 2016-17 (number)

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Program name / type (if data can be disaggregated by program)
Children accessing a family support service			

Note: Territory Families family support services that meet the non-intensive definition are provided by a range of non-government providers and Territory Families' Remote Family Support Services. Numbers of Children accessing these services across Territory Families Services and External providers are not currently collected by Territory Families in a reportable format.

Add additional lines for multiple programs if required

Please also provide data for 2017-18 if available

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON PERMANENCY AND ADOPTION

1. Children subject to a permanent care order* (or equivalent order in your jurisdiction), number and rate, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (i.e. Indigenous) status of the child, at 30 June 2017.
2. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2017, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 100 of non-Indigenous children	% of Indigenous children with an Indigenous carer
Children subject to a permanent care order or equivalent	The Northern Territory does not have orders/authorities that come under this definition.		

Note: The Northern Territory does not have an Order type that matches the AIHW definition. The Care and protection of Children Act does include Permanent Care Orders which involve a child exiting the Out of Home Care System. In 2016/17 there was one Permanent Care Order in the NT. Territory Families is currently reviewing the Policy and Procedures for Permanent Care Orders to provide additional support for Permanent Carers to increase the number of Permanent Care Orders in the NT.

**In AIHW Child Protection Australia, these are termed "Finalised third-party parental responsibility orders" – please provide the name of the order.
Please also provide data for 2017-18 if available*

3. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were admitted to an adoption order during the 2016-17 year.
4. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to an adoption order, number who were adopted by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Number of Indigenous children adopted by an Indigenous person
Children adopted	1	0	1

Please also provide data for 2017-18 if available

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON REUNIFICATION / RESTORATION AND RECONNECTION

Please provide whatever data is available across each and any of the variables for each and any of the years, even if the tables are incomplete.

REUNIFICATION / RESTORATION

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous children	All other children
2007/08	Children admitted to care and protection orders		235	86
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		195	83
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		NA	NA
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		NA	NA
2008/09	Children admitted to care and protection orders		254	90
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		179	78
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		NA	NA
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		NA	NA
2009/10	Children admitted to care and protection orders		298	94
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		235	72
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		NA	NA
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		NA	NA
2010/11	Children admitted to care and protection orders		284	53
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		220	38
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		NA	NA
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		NA	NA
2011/12	Children admitted to care and protection orders		332	66
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		250	60

	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		NA	NA
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		NA	NA
2012/13	Children admitted to care and protection orders		270	62
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		214	48
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		NA	NA
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		NA	NA
2013/14	Children admitted to care and protection orders		308	59
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		227	48
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		32	5
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		162	31
2014/15	Children admitted to care and protection orders		265	57
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		203	47
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		50	11
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		139	34
2015/16	Children admitted to care and protection orders		236	48
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		183	38
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		58	21
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		151	45
2016/17	Children admitted to care and protection orders		268	43
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time		207	32
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission		94	21
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year		181	39

NOTE: Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time is a subset of Children admitted to care and protection orders.

Data for Children admitted to care and protection orders and Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time has been sourced from the RoGS 2018 Chapter 16 attachment table 16A.3.

Data for Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year is based on Substitute Care and Guardianship cases closed with a client status at case closure that directly relate to a child being reunified with family. Data has been sourced from the CCISS operational System and Performance and Data Management reporting environment with the refresh date of 1/07/2018 and may not match data published elsewhere.

Due to system changes, case closure status field has only been in use since 2013/14. Reunification status data prior to 2013-14 is not available.

RECONNECTION

Year	Metric	Number	% of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care
2016/17 As at 30 June 2017	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers	303	32.3%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who had been living in a placement with non-relative/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer/s who changed to a placement with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers		

NOTE: Data has been sourced from the RoGS 2018 Chapter 16 attachment table 16A.20 based on Aboriginal child placement principle.

Data for the second indicator is not captured in the system as such in a way that it is easily reportable. Data variability due to children with multiple placement moves currently makes data for this indicator unreliable. Territory Families will continue to explore options to produce data regarding children transitioning from another placement type to a placement with relatives/kin.