

Real recurrent expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled services for 2016-17

	\$ Total expenditure	\$ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services	% of total expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services
Family Support	48,901,033	6,483,140	13.2%
Intensive Family Support	52,956,173	15,180,549	28.6%
Child Protection	24,504,553	11,117,502	45%
Out of Home Care	215,867,627	5,938,741	2.7%
TOTAL	342,229,386	38,719,932	11.3%

Notes

- 1 The Family Support category includes Targeted Family Support, Secondary Family Support, Safe Havens, Family and Child Connect and 25% of funding allocated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services, based on the assumptions about the proportion of effort dedicated to interventions before a family's needs become intensive.
- 2 The Intensive Family Support category includes Intensive Family Support, Assessment and Service Connect, 75% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services funding, and in 2016-17, funding for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Support Services, which were the precursor to the Family Wellbeing Services. Transition of funding from one to the other occurred throughout 2016-17.
- 3 Child Protection Services includes funding for Counselling and Intervention Services, Sexual Abuse Counselling and Recognised Entity services.
- 4 The Out of Home Care category includes funding for foster and kinship care, residential care, therapeutic residential care, intensive foster care, Supported Independent Living and Safe Houses.

Real recurrent expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled services for 2017-18

	\$ Total expenditure	\$ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services	% of total expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services
Family Support	57,762,261	11,338,742	19.6%
Intensive Family Support	74,855,143	25,456,904	34%
Child Protection	25,153,449	11,260,662	45%
Out of Home Care	227,786,624	5,947,166	2.6%
TOTAL	385,557,477	54,003,474	14%

Notes

- 5 The Family Support category includes Targeted Family Support, Secondary Family Support, Safe Havens, Family and Child Connect and 25% of funding allocated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services, based on the assumptions about the proportion of effort dedicated to interventions before a family's needs become intensive.
- 6 The Intensive Family Support category includes Intensive Family Support, Assessment and Service Connect, and 75% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services funding.
- 7 The marked increase in community-controlled funding under the family support programs in 2017-18 reflects the full implementation of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services program.
- 8 Child Protection Services includes funding for Counselling and Intervention Services, Sexual Abuse Counselling and Recognised Entity services.
- 9 The Out of Home Care category includes funding for foster and kinship care, residential care, therapeutic residential care, intensive foster care, Supported Independent Living and Safe Houses.

ATTACHMENT 2.2

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

The data requested in relation to children commencing Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS) by Indigenous status (2016-17) is a RoGS measure. Qld reported this data was not available in 2016-17 due to improvements to widen data collection in alignment with the scope of IFSS expenditure. Data for 2016-17 and 2017-18 are expected to be available in the 2019 Report.

Number of children subject to a permanent care order, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	587	n.a
Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1,047	n.a
Unknown Indigenous status	-	
Total	1,634	n.a

Source:

2016-17 CPA Table S30

Notes:

1. In the CPA report, permanent care orders are termed "finalised third-party parental responsibility orders", which are equivalent to Queensland's "finalised child protection orders granting guardianship to other suitable person (including relatives)".
2. From 2014-15 Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications (termed as Queensland's Child Protection National Minimum Data Set). Data for this measure are not comparable to years prior to 2014-15 and will not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
3. n.a - data not available for 30 June 2018. To be published in the 2017-18 CPA which is due for release in March 2019.

Population of children aged 0-17, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	90,656	n.a
Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1,062,212	n.a
Total	1,152,868	n.a

Source:

2016-17 CPA Table S30

Notes:

1. n.a - data not available for 30 June 2018. To be published in the 2017-18 CPA which is due for release in March 2019.

Rate per 1,000 children subject to a permanent care order, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	6.48	n.a
Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ^(a)	0.99	n.a
Total	1.42	n.a

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Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June		
Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin	287	n.a
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	222	n.a
Total placed with relatives/kin	509	n.a
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	13	n.a
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	-	n.a
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	13	n.a
Total children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	522	n.a
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	36	
Other non-Indigenous carer	36	n.a
In non-Indigenous residential care	-	n.a
Total children not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	36	n.a
Independent living/unknown	-	n.a
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	558	n.a

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June		
Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin	51.4%	n.a
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	39.8%	n.a
Total placed with relatives/kin	91.2%	n.a
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	2.3%	n.a
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	0.0%	n.a
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	2.3%	n.a
Total children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	93.5%	n.a
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Other non-Indigenous carer	6.5%	n.a
In non-Indigenous residential care	0.0%	n.a
Total children not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	6.5%	n.a
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	100.0%	n.a

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	558	n.a
Placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers	300	n.a
Percentage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care with an Indigenous carer	53.8%	n.a

Notes:

1. In the AIHW CPA report, permanent care orders are termed as "finalised third-party parental responsibility orders", which are equivalent to Queensland's "finalised child protection orders granting guardianship to other suitable person (including relatives)".
2. Based on data in the above tables, the percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care with an Indigenous carer was 53.8% as at 30 June 2017. This includes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care. This excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with non-Indigenous relative/kin.
3. Based on data in the above tables, the percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle was 93.5% as at 30 June 2017. As a proxy measure in RoGS, children considered as placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relatives/kin, non-Indigenous relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care (see Table 16A.20 in the 2018 RoGS).
3. Data were derived by the AIHW using Queensland's Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, which are unit record (child-level) files extracted from Queensland's Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. Data for this measure will not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
4. Six Indigenous children were excluded because they did not have any living arrangement information at 30 June 2017.
5. An additional 23 Indigenous children were excluded because they were not in out-of-home care at 30 June 2017 (for example, living in detention, with parents, or other).
6. n.a - data not yet available for 30 June 2018. This data will be available from January 2019 on request.

GLOSSARY

AIHW

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Children admitted to care and protection orders, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2001	as at 30 June 2002	as at 30 June 2003	as at 30 June 2004	as at 30 June 2005	as at 30 June 2006	as at 30 June 2007	as at 30 June 2008	as at 30 June 2009	as at 30 June 2010	as at 30 June 2011	as at 30 June 2012	as at 30 June 2013	as at 30 June 2014	as at 30 June 2015	as at 30 June 2016	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status																		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	212	424	352	578	762	1,089	1,220	1,386	1,717	1,672	1,771	1,684	1,794	1,593	744	724	759	n.a.
Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ^(a)	1,185	1,678	1,689	2,360	2,843	2,983	2,778	2,926	2,930	2,830	2,557	2,553	2,516	2,154	1,057	1,149	1,128	n.a.
Total	1,397	2,102	2,041	2,938	3,705	4,072	3,998	4,312	4,647	4,318	4,353	4,282	4,368	3,898	1,841	1,910	1,950	n.a.

Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2001	as at 30 June 2002	as at 30 June 2003	as at 30 June 2004	as at 30 June 2005	as at 30 June 2006	as at 30 June 2007	as at 30 June 2008	as at 30 June 2009	as at 30 June 2010	as at 30 June 2011	as at 30 June 2012	as at 30 June 2013	as at 30 June 2014	as at 30 June 2015	as at 30 June 2016	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status																		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	108	187	231	307	431	474	492	567	677	609	644	574	586	514	541	525	569	n.a.
Non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ^(a)	725	806	1,056	1,443	1,851	1,651	1,218	1,360	1,291	956	1,008	1,010	980	822	825	905	829	n.a.
Total	833	993	1,287	1,750	2,282	2,125	1,710	1,927	1,968	1,579	1,674	1,618	1,501	1,376	1,405	1,468	1,442	n.a.

Source: CPA Tables: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1 and 4.2

RoGS Tables: 16A.6, 16A.4 and 16A.7

Notes:

1. From 2014-15 Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications (termed as Queensland's Child Protection National Minimum Data Set). Data for this measure are not comparable to previous years and will not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.

2. n.a. - data not yet available for 30 June 2018. To be published in the 2017-18 CPA, which is due for release in March 2019.

(a) includes non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children whose Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is unknown or not stated.

GLOSSARY**Care and Protection Orders**

Include finalised guardianship or custody orders, finalised third party parental responsibility orders, interim and temporary orders, administrative arrangements, and assessment orders.

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Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children at 30 June		
Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin	899	n.a
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	729	n.a
Total placed with relatives/kin	1 628	n.a
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	482	n.a
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	44	n.a
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	526	n.a
Total children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	2 154	n.a
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Other non-Indigenous carer	1 350	n.a
In non-Indigenous residential care	278	n.a
Total children not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	1 628	n.a
Independent living/unknown	–	n.a
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	3 782	n.a

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
As a proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care at 30 June		
Placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin	23.8%	n.a
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	19.3%	n.a
Total placed with relatives/kin	43.0%	n.a
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	12.7%	n.a
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	1.2%	n.a
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	13.9%	n.a
Total children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	57.0%	n.a
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care		
Other non-Indigenous carer	35.7%	n.a
In non-Indigenous residential care	7.4%	n.a
Total children not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	43.0%	n.a
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	100.0%	n.a

Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, Queensland

	as at 30 June 2017	as at 30 June 2018
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	3 782	n.a
Placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers	2 110	n.a

Percentage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care with an Indigenous carer	55.8%	n.a
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2018 RoGS Table 16A.20

Notes:

1. Based on data in the above tables, the percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers was 55.8% as at 30 June 2017. This excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care.
2. Based on data in the above tables, the percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care placed in accordance with the Aboriginal child placement principle was 57.0% as at 30 June 2017. As a proxy measure in RoGS, children considered as placed in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relatives/kin, non-Indigenous relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care
3. Data were derived by the AIHW using Queensland's Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, which are unit record (child-level) files extracted from Queensland's Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. Data for this measure will not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
4. n.a - data not available for 30 June 2018. To be published in the 2017-18 RoGS which is due for release in January 2019.

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Alignment of proformas and data provided

Proforma	Departmental data provided	Explanatory remarks
<i>Proforma for providing data on investment in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled child protection and family support services</i>	Real recurrent expenditure on child protection services (2016–17) See Attachment 2.1	Data regarding the proportion of funding allocated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations for various service types is not available for 2016–17. The 2017–18 data on this topic will be published as part of the national Reporting on Government Services, scheduled for release in January 2019.
<i>Proforma for providing data on access to family support services</i>	Data unavailable See Attachment 2.2	Data requested in relation to children commencing Intensive Family Support Services (IFSS) by Indigenous status (2016–17) is a Reporting on Government Services measure. Queensland report this data is not available in 2016–17 due to improvements to widen data collection in alignment with the scope of IFSS expenditure. Data for 2016–17 and 2017–18 are expected to be available in the 2019 report.
<i>Proforma for providing data on permanency and adoption</i>	Number of children subject to a permanent care order, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland Population of children aged 0–17 years, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland Rate per 1000 children subject to a permanent care order, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland	

	<p>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order and in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland</p> <p>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, Queensland</p> <p><u>See Attachment 2.3</u></p>	
<p><i>Proforma for providing data on reunification/restoration and reconnection.</i></p>	<p>Children admitted to care and protection orders, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland</p> <p>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time, by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, Queensland</p> <p><u>See Attachment 2.4</u></p> <p>Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland</p> <p>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, by relationship of caregiver, Queensland</p> <p>Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, Queensland</p> <p><u>See Attachment 2.5</u></p>	

Family Matters Annual Report

The Queensland Government has partnered with Family Matters to eliminate the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the child protection system. *Our Way, a generational strategy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families 2017-2037* is the framework for transformational change over the next 20 years.

Our Way represents a long-term commitment to change the way we do business – our laws, investments, policies and practice – and to work together with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to improve life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, young people and families experiencing vulnerability.

In recognition that self-determination is an essential enabler of change, the Queensland First Children and Families Board will guide the implementation of *Our Way* and inform the evaluation of its impact and effectiveness.

Our Way builds on the work underway through *Supporting Families Changing Futures: Advancing Queensland's child protection and family support reforms*, including amending the *Child Protection Act 1999* to enable the safe care and connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with family, community and culture. Changes include mandating consideration of all five elements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle, and enabling the Chief Executive to delegate their functions and powers to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations (these provisions will commence on a date to be set by proclamation).

Realising *Our Way's* generational vision will take time, effort and meaningful partnerships. *Changing Tracks 2017-19* is the first three year action plan to set the foundations for change by delivering 35 actions.

Key Achievements

- The Empowering Families Innovation Grants initiative has delivered almost \$1.35 million to 12 Queensland organisations, supporting community-led, place-based responses to keep Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children safe, well and connected. Funded projects include a Protecting our Children Media initiative in the Northern Peninsula and a Women's Leadership program in Lockhart River.
- Partnered with the CREATE Foundation to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people transitioning from care by distributing 467 Grow Your Own Way kits.
- Invested \$34.34 million to deliver 33 Family Wellbeing Services, operated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations, to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families at risk or in contact with the child protection system. For the 2017-18 financial year, 3,458 referrals were received. 583 of these were self-referrals.
- Funded eight Early Childhood Development Coordinators to service a number of Family Wellbeing Services to increase access to early childhood education for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander to improve linkages with the early childhood education sector.
- Established the Newpin Qld Social Benefit Bond program in Cairns to safely reunify children in care with their families with a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
- Completed 10 Actions from Changing Tracks with the remaining 25 on track for completion by December 2019.

We continue to prioritise working with Family Matters Queensland to make the over-representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in child protection systems a national priority.