

## Data Requests

**Table 1. Recurrent expenditure for child protection and out-of-home care.**

	Total expenditure (Unit \$'000)
Family support services	212,765
Intensive family support services	137,363
Child protection services	296,637
Out-of-home care services	646,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,292,815</b>

Source: 2017-18 Report on Government Services

**Table 2. Children commencing intensive family support services, by indigenous status, 2017-2018 (number)**

Program	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Total
200 Hours Integrated Family Services	96	718	863
Changing Futures	48	274	354
Cradle to Kinder	350	898	1,275
Family Preservation – Koori Families	19	3	22
Family Preservation – Other	4	7	11
Family Preservation – Families First	37	411	448
Stronger Families	181	629	863
<b>Total</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>3,836</b>

Source: 2017-18 local database reporting.

**Table 2a. Children commencing family support services (non-intensive), by indigenous status, 2017-2018 (number)**

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-indigenous children	Program name / type
Children commencing family support services	2,578	24,639	Integrated Family Services

Source: 2017-18 local database reporting.

**Table 3. Children subject to a permanent care order or equivalent**

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 1000 of non-Indigenous children	% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with an Indigenous carer	% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with a relative/kinship carer
Children subject to a permanent care order or equivalent	345 14.7 / 1000	2,071 1.5 / 1000	40%	59%

Source: 2017-18 local database reporting.

**Table 4. Children subject to a 'finalised guardianship order' or equivalent**

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 1000 of non-Indigenous children	% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with an Indigenous carer	% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with a relative/kinship carer
Children subject to a care by secretary or family reunification order or equivalent	1,284 58.3 / 1000	3,550 2.6 / 1000	27%	68%

Source: 2017-18 local database reporting.

**Table 5. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to an adoption order during 2017-18**

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Number of Indigenous children adopted by an Indigenous person
Children adopted	0	22	0

Source: 2017-18 local database reporting.

**Table 6. Data on reunification/restoration and reconnection**

Financial year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous children	All other children
2016-17	Children admitted to care and protection orders	6,391	1,326	5,065
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	3,116	584	2,532
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents to birth parents in the year	2,057	417	1,640
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	2,936	592	2,344

2017-18	Children admitted to care and protection orders	6,016	1,217	4,799
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	2,887	546	2,341
	Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents to birth parents in the year	3,220	640	2,580
	Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	2,225	429	1,796

Source: 2016-17 Report on Government Services and 2017-18 local data-base reporting.

**Table 7. Data on reconnection**

Year / Date	Metric	Number	Percentage of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care
2017-18	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to care and placed with relative/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders carers	653	73.2%
2017-18	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who have been living in a placement with non-relative 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	191	NA

Source: 2017-18 local data-base reporting.