

**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 2018-19 (\$ 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	31,994,314	1,074,815	3.4%
Intensive family support	15,533,730	446,790	2.9%
Child protection	58,639,880	N/A all services provided internally by DCP	
Out-of-home care	442,332,862	14,597,761	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>548,500,786</b>	<b>16,119,365</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

*Please provide any data related specifically to expenditure on dedicated family reunification services, where available*

*Please include an explanatory note on the definition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services that has been applied. A working definition has been included as appendix A. Please note significant variations from this definition.*

**PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON ACCESS TO FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**Children commencing intensive family support services, by Indigenous status, 2018-19 (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	471	593	Targeted intervention Family Preservation Reunification

*Add additional lines for multiple programs if required*

*Please provide any additional data related to participation in intensive family support services following commencement, eg.. completion, length of participation*

**Children commencing family support services (non-intensive), by Indigenous status, 2018-2019 (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 a family support service	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Add additional lines for multiple programs if required*

*Please provide any additional data related to participation in family support services following commencement, eg. completion, length of participation*

*For both/either of the above tables, please also provide any data related to commencement/participation in a dedicated family reunification service if available*

**PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON PERMANENCY AND ADOPTION**

1. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order\* at 30 June 2019, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer
2. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2019 number and % who are placed with a relative/kinship carer

*\*In AIHW Child Protection Australia, these are termed "Finalised third-party parental responsibility orders" – please provide the name of the order*

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 1000 of non-Indigenous children	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non-Indigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non-Indigenous, non-relative/kin carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care at 30 June 2019
Children subject to a third-party parental responsibility order	24 (1.3 / 1000)	159 (0.45 / 1000)	10 (41.7%)	10 (41.7%)	0	4 (16.7%)	0

3. Children admitted to a finalised guardianship order\* (or equivalent order in your jurisdiction), by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (i.e. Indigenous) status of the child, in 2018 – 2019.
4. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a finalised guardianship order at 30 June 2019, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer
5. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a finalised guardianship order at 30 June 2019 number and % who are placed with a kinship carer

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 1000 of non-Indigenous children	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non-Indigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non-Indigenous, non-relative/kin carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care at 30 June 2019
Children subject to a finalised guardianship order	1321 (74.3/1000)	2419 (6.9/1000)	379 (28.7%)	255 (19.3%)	57 (4.3%)	330 (25.0%)	173 (13.1%)

6. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were admitted to an adoption order during the 2018-19 year.
7. 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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children adopted by an Indigenous person
Children adopted	0	2	N/A

**1. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to care in 2018 – 2019, number and % placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers.**

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to care in 2018 - 2019	Number and rate per 1000 of non-Indigenous children admitted to care in 2018 - 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non-Indigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non-Indigenous, non-relative/kin carers at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)
Children admitted to out-of-home care in 2018 – 2019	304 (17.2/1000)	475 (1.4/1000)	54 (17.8%)	23 (7.6%)	31 (10.2%)	152 (50%)	27 (8.9%)

**2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in a relative/kinship placement at 30 June 2019 who moved from a non-relative/non-kinship care placement to a relative/kinship care placement during the reporting period\***

	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were with non-Indigenous, non-relative kin carer at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children reconnected to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children reconnected to non-Indigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019
Children reconnected to relatives/kin through placement change in 2018 – 2019	1363 (34.2% of total oohc)	509 (37.3% of Aboriginal oohc)	56 (4.1% of Aboriginal children in care at 30 June)	43 (3.2% of Aboriginal children in care at 30 June)

*\*This indicator seeks to measure the reconnection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with relatives/kin through placement change, eg. From a non-relative/non-kinship placement to a relative/kinship care placement.*

## Appendix A

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisation (ACCO):**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peak bodies have developed a body of literature reflecting the positions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and communities on what constitutes community-control in service delivery for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.<sup>1</sup> The common elements identified are an organisation:

- Initiated by an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community;
- Having an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community elected majority Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Board of management;
- Having a strategic goal/s focused on ensuring the safety, wellbeing and development of children;
- Being not-for-profit;
- Having independence from government;
- Providing culturally safe and appropriate children and family services; and
- Supporting self-determination for children and families in matters related to the care, development and protection of children.

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<sup>1</sup> AbSec – NSW Child, Family and Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation. (2020). *AbSec's definition of an ACCO*, available at <https://www.absec.org.au/acco.html>; Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Protection Peak. (2017). *Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Child Protection: Definitions and standards*, available at <https://www.qatsicpp.com.au/images/57518-CPP-COMMUNITY-CONTROL-BK-spreads.pdf>