

# QUESTION ON NOTICE

## Legislative Council Select Committee

### Estimates B

Thursday 20 November 2025

ASKED BY: Hon. Meg Webb MLC

ANSWERED BY: Hon. Jo Palmer, Minister for Children and Youth

#### QUESTION:

With regard to the Bringing Baby Home program;

- a) By region, how many children are currently receiving services from that program?
- b) How many children under interim care and protection orders are currently receiving services from that program?
- c) How many children have been referred but are awaiting services under that program?
- d) What is the average waiting time (by region) for children who have been referred (from the point of referral to the time of being allocated support)?

#### ANSWER:

- a) As of 27 November 2025, the number of infants actively receiving services statewide is fewer than 5. To protect the identity of participants, the number of infants by region is not provided.
- b) No infants currently receiving services are subject to an Interim Care and Protection Order.
- c) There are no infants currently awaiting services for this program.
- d) During the 2025–2026 financial year, the average wait time statewide from the approval of the referral to the allocation of supports is 4.30 days.

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Hon. Jo Palmer

**Minister for Children and Youth**

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