

I am seeking information regarding the Queensland Fixated Threat Assessment Centre (QFTAC), for the period application is 1 June 2013 to 31 December 2017, namely:

**a) The number of people assessed by QFTAC as 'high concern';**

During the period, 1 June 2013 to 31 December 2017, QFTAC received 530 referrals, of this 80 of the referred cases were assessed as a High Level of Concern.

**b) The number of Mental Health Service referrals by QFTAC;**

It is uncommon for Mental Health Service (MHS) to refer QFTAC. In circumstances where MHS identify an individual who is engaging in fixated behaviours, this individual would already be under the care of a MHS and therefore, would not require referral. In this instance, QFTAC can provide advice to the MHS in respect to fixation and risk associated, however, this is advice only and a referral is not initiated.

**c) The number of people 'hospitalised' following assessment by QFTAC;**

Of the 530 persons referred to QFTAC during the identified timeframe, 64 cases have resulted in QFTAC enacting legislation under the Mental Health Act. It is possible that the number of individuals requiring further assertive MH treatment in the form of hospitalisation could be greater. This would be due to QFTAC advising a current MH treating team of an individual's fixation and then that MH treating team, implementing new interventions for their clients, which could include hospitalisation.

**d) The number of home visits by QFTAC, and;**

Of the 530 persons referred to QFTAC during the identified timeframe, QFTAC has conducted 49 Home Visits.

**e) The number of referrals to QFTAC from Ministerial and Electoral offices.**

Of the 530 persons referred to QFTAC during the identified timeframe, QFTAC has received 272 referrals from State Electoral and Ministerial Offices.

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