



**Legal and Social Issues Committee  
Legislative Council**

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Inquiry: Inquiry into Children Affected by Parental Incarceration

Hearing Date: 31 March 2022

Question taken on notice

Directed to: Dr Catherine Flynn, Senior Lecturer, Director Higher Degree Research Program, Deputy Head of Department, Department of Social Work, Monash University

**As noted by yourself on Page no. 29**

*They are asked, 'Do you have children?', 'Do you have legal custody?'—and there is a third question.*

**Question:**

If you could remember that third question and provide it to the Secretariat at your earliest convenience, it would be much appreciated.

**Response:**

Re the 3rd question that people are asked on reception into prison - it is "are you a primary carer"

If the committee wants to read more about this, it is an issue discussed in the report provided to them prior to last week (Report titled: The Impact of Incarceration on Children's Care: A Strategic Framework for Good Care Planning, pp. 28 - 29).