



Media Release

The Office of the Children's Commissioner (OCC) intends to conduct an own initiative investigation into the care and services provided to this child and her family. The relevant notices were served on Territory Families earlier today.

It has been reported that there have been multiple child protection notifications in relation to this vulnerable infant, and the details of these notifications will form part of the investigation.

The Commissioner will also examine whether the current investigation and assessment policies and procedures are sufficient to analyse and prioritise levels of risk and harm. Our investigation will also look more broadly at the current programs and services in Tennant Creek to assess if they are appropriate to respond to reports of this nature.

There can be no compromises in stopping and challenging violence against children.

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