

## Schedule 4 – Statistics

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1	Undated	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kinship carer applications table	Full release		Full release

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kinship carer applications 2003, 2008, and 2013

	2013	2008	2003
Total Applications	90	127	28
ATSI Applications	8	4	1
ATSI Accepted	6	4	1
ATSI Not Accepted	0	0	0
ATSI Did Not Proceed	2	0	0

\*It is noted that the identification of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status is voluntary and until 2011 it was not on the form for Foster Carers, only for Kinship Carers. Therefore it is possible that the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers was, and continues to be, under-reported.

Further, all Foster Care programs are funded by Government, but administered by Non-Government Agencies. Where an application is approved by Government, but no further follow up is received the Non-Government Agency may have acted independently.