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The Hellenic Parliament
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1. Minister of Social Cohesion and Family
2. Member of Parliament Ms M. Athanasiou
   (through the competent service of the Hellenic Parliament)

Re: Petition No. 3250/31 August 2026

In response to Petition No. 3250/31 August 2026, submitted to the Hellenic Parliament by Member of Parliament Ms M. Athanasiou, entitled:

"Requests by the legal entity 'Child with Two Parents' for a comprehensive assessment of the impact of Law 4800/2021 on the matters governed by that Law, as regards separated families, and for the continuous monitoring of institutions relating to family law, with a view to ensuring benefits for children of separated families",

and to the attached letter dated 8 July 2026 from the Civil Non-Profit Company (AMKE) under the name "Child with Two Parents", we hereby inform you of the following:

The Ministry of Justice, through the Independent Department for the Collection and Processing of Judicial Statistical Data (JustStat), collects and processes statistical data relating to court caseloads, including family-law cases.

This capability is provided through the JustStat Integrated Information System, which allows authorised users, namely judicial officers, to enter statistical data into predefined electronic forms. These data are drawn from the Integrated Judicial Case Management System for Criminal and Civil Justice (OSDDY-PP), which has been installed in the country's judicial services and in which specific case data are entered by court registrars.

At present, the existing functionalities of OSDDY-PP, combined with the particularly demanding and time-consuming process that would be required for court registrars to enter more extensive and detailed information concerning each family-law case, as well as every other type of case, make it difficult to undertake any further statistical monitoring of these cases beyond the statistical data already provided.

Consequently, the collection and publication of data relating to decisions concerning parental responsibility, day-to-day care and contact, both in aggregate form and disaggregated by year and court, are not currently feasible. The relevant information is contained in the body of judicial decisions and is not recorded as separate, structured fields within the courts' information system (OSDDY-PP). Therefore, it cannot be extracted automatically.

The collection of the requested data would require the systematic and detailed examination of a large number of judicial decisions. By way of indication, 73,582 family-law decisions were issued during the period 2021-2026.

Any specific processing of those decisions by the judicial services would require, on the one hand, special administrative authorisation from the judicial authorities and, on the other, the allocation of substantial human and administrative resources by each Court of First Instance. This would inevitably affect the proper functioning of those courts.

Nevertheless, as part of its continuous evaluation of its legislative initiatives and, in this particular instance, of the changes introduced in family law five years ago, the Ministry of Justice plans to establish, and will proceed with the establishment of, a committee competent to examine this matter.

The committee will be tasked with examining how these changes have been addressed in practice and investigating any problems that have arisen from the implementation of Law 4800/2021, with a view to making any necessary adjustments to safeguard children's rights and their best interests.

By order of the Minister

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