

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People Bill 2010

Topic: Children's Commissioner

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Senator Barnett asked:

Whether the Children's Commissioner should be a rights based model or a public health and wellbeing based model, including analysis of the areas of duplication and possible ways through.

Answer:

The Commonwealth Government is currently considering the potential for and appropriateness of a Commonwealth Commissioner for Children and Young People to advocate for and protect the wellbeing and rights of children and young people.