

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19
Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19

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Topic: India travel measures

Senator Kristina Keneally

Question

Senator KENEALLY: So have I misunderstood you, Ms Wood? When people register, are they able to indicate that their child is an unaccompanied minor or not?

Ms Wood: I'd need to check with my colleagues whether that's a specific registration field.

Answer

When Australians register with DFAT as wishing to return to Australia, they can provide additional information including advising of minors that are staying in India with extended family and seeking to return to parents in Australia.