

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

**Topic:** Healthy Kids Check

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**Senator:** Moore, Claire

**Question:**

Senator MOORE: I got the answer. I just wanted to make it clear. What services were actually delivered under the Healthy Kids checks? I am sure we have had this discussion in the past. For me to have a Healthy Kids check for a child, what was I expected to get out of that? Was there a checklist that I had to go through to complete a Healthy Kids check?

Ms Cahill: Yes.

Senator MOORE: So it covered what—ears, eyes, weight?

Ms Cahill: I have got that here somewhere.

Senator MOORE: Can you provide that on notice. I can check that out of later.

Ms Cahill: Yes, we can certainly provide that on notice.

**Answer:**

The Healthy Kids Check is an assessment of a patient's physical health and general well-being. It must include the following basic physical examinations and assessments:

- Height and weight (plot and interpret growth curve/calculate BMI);
- Eyesight;
- Hearing;
- Oral health (teeth and gums);
- Toileting; and
- Allergies.