

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015**

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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: From your work with the comparisons with states and territories, is the speech pathology issue picked up fully at state and territory level?

Mr Stuart: I do not think we can answer that categorically today.

Senator MOORE: Can you take that on notice?

Mr Stuart: Yes, we can take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Based on publicly available information, testing children for normal speech and language is a standard component of child health checks in state and territory programmes.