

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Senator MOORE: I would very much like to see a comparison of what they get. Have you got anything from the states that say that? Have you got anything that says what Queensland child welfare provides, as opposed to—

Mr Stuart: We have some information—

Mr Porter: We have some general information on what they provide, which we would be happy to provide.

Senator MOORE: That would be useful.

Mr Bowles: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The Healthy Kids Check is an assessment of a patient's physical health, 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
- Allergies

Information about the content of child health assessments undertaken by state and territory governments is available from the websites listed below:

ACT:

<http://www.health.act.gov.au/our-services/women-youth-and-children/child-health-checks>

NSW:

<http://www.families.nsw.gov.au/support/child-health-services.htm>

http://www.families.nsw.gov.au/assets/child_personal_health_record_blue_book.pdf

NT:

http://health.nt.gov.au/Womens_Health/Maternal_and_Infant_Health/Well_Baby_Assessments_and_Clinics/index.aspx

QLD:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/children/babies/checks/index.html>

SA:

<http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/SA+Health+Internet/Health+services/Parenting+and+child+health+services/>

<http://www.cyh.com/SubContent.aspx?p=132>

TAS:

http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/service_information/services_files/child_health_centres

VIC:

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/families/maternal-child-health.pdf>

WA:

http://www.health.wa.gov.au/services/category.cfm?Topic_ID=18