

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Family and Community Services

Child psychiatrist services, Alice Springs

1. Recently Daniel Rumbal has not had any access to a child psychiatrist in Alice Springs. Furthermore, this matter has been ongoing for approximately 12 months with no resolution –
 - (a) Why does Daniel now need to travel as far as Perth to be seen by a suitably qualified medical practitioner; and
 - (b) Is any hope for a child psychiatrist to be based in Alice Springs in the near future, or for that matter elsewhere in the Northern Territory, as I understand that there are no child psychiatrists in the Territory at present.

ANSWER