

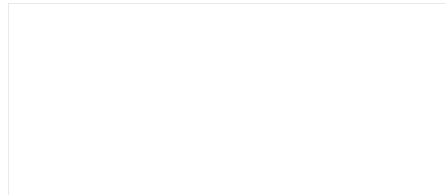
**Question No :** 222

**Question :** Primary Health Care - General

**Question Date :** 17/11/92

**Member :** Mr BAILEY

**To :** MINISTER for HEALTH and COMMUNITY SERVICES



1. Have any changes been made to the School Screening programs in the following calendar years -
  - (a) 1989;
  - (b) 1990;
  - (c) 1991; and
  - (d) 1992 to date.
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, what are the details of the changes and why were they made.

**ANSWER**

1.
  - (a) No;
  - (b) No;
  - (c) No; and
  - (d) Yes.
2. In 1992 the Darwin Urban District staff had to formally defer implementation of the policy until later in the year when staff were available.

For some years in Alice Springs, the screenings recommended in Year 1 have been carried out during the preschool year, because staff found with the transient nature of the Alice Springs population, they achieved a higher coverage of health appraisal and immunisation.