

## **Estimates Committee 2011**

### **Questions Taken On Notice**

( 14/06/2011 to 23/06/2011 )

Date: 16/06/2011

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Subject: Ochre Card Validity in Other States

**From:** Mr Peter Chandler to Dr Chris Burns  
Department of Education and Training

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**Question:**

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**Answer:**

Answered On: 05/08/2011

**Minister:** MINISTER BURNS

**Portfolio:** MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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**ANSWER:**

The Department of Children and Families administers the legislation.

Each jurisdiction has different legislation regarding the requirements to have a clearance notice in order to work with children. It is understood that there are currently no mutual recognition provisions in place to allow NT Ochre Cards to be recognised interstate.