

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

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**From: Mr Steve Edgington**

**To: Hon Chansey Paech**

**Portfolio: Attorney-General and Justice**

**Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice**

**Subject: Banning spit hoods**

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### **QUESTION:**

**My question is for the Acting Children's Commissioner. In regard to the position paper and suggestion that legislative provisions should be introduced in regard to banning the use of spit hoods on youths, which part of the police policy does not go far enough in banning their use?**

### **ANSWER:**

The 'OCC Position Paper – Spit hoods' is based on contemporary evidence and research and is the position of the OCC in line with the OCC's commitment to upholding children's rights and prevent inhumane treatment.