

Question No: 143

Question: Programs for Hearing-Impaired Children

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Member: Mr STIRLING

To: MINISTER for HEALTH and COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. What programs are conducted by the Northern Territory Department of Health and Community Services to identify children with hearing impairments.
2. Are any of these programs conducted in conjunction with the Northern Territory Department of Education.

ANSWER

1. Currently there are 4 programs -

- (a) Infant at Risk;
- (b) Infant Screening;
- (c) School-Age Hearing Screening; and
- (d) Aboriginal Hearing.

2. The School-Age Hearing Screening Program and the Aboriginal Hearing Program are conducted in conjunction with the Northern Territory Department of Education.