

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICE — PAEDIATRICIANS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

136. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer provided to question without notice 106, asked yesterday, with regard to the number of children on the waitlist to access a paediatrician and speech pathologist via the metropolitan Child Development Service. Of the children referred to in the answer, how many are primary school-aged children waiting to access —

- (a) a paediatrician; and
- (b) a speech pathologist?

Hon PIERRE YANG replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Health.

- (a)–(b) It is 4.8 months.