

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICE — SCHOOL ENTRY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

1951. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Child and Adolescent Health Service’s School Entry Health Assessment, which is offered to all children in the year they start school, and I ask:

- (a) how many School Entry Health Assessments were conducted in 2023; and
- (b) of those assessments referred to in (a), how many resulted in a referral to the following services provided by the metropolitan Child Development Services:
  - (i) physiotherapy;
  - (ii) occupational therapy;
  - (iii) speech pathology;
  - (iv) audiology;
  - (v) paediatrician; and
  - (vi) clinical psychology?

**Hon Pierre Yang replied:**

- (a) 24,111 School Entry Health Assessments (SEHA’s) were conducted in 2023.
- (b)

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Number or referrals in 2023</b>
(i) Physiotherapy	35
(ii) Occupational therapy	77
(iii) Speech pathology	392
(iv) Audiology	618
(v) Paediatrician	9
(vi) Clinical psychology	35