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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert MLA: To ask the Minister for Early Childhood Development

Ref: CSD Annual Report 2019–20, p. 94

In relation to: Attempts to Increase Autism Assessments

In hearings, Ms Plater stated that the Child Development Service currently employs two clinical psychologists on a part-time basis. How many hours per week does each one work for the service, and what is the cost of employing each?

- a. What is the cost of providing families access to a private psychologist, how frequently does this occur, and what are the criteria for choosing this option?
- b. What is the cost of providing these assessments through telehealth platforms?

E. Kikkert

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