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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023**

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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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

Ref: Budget Statement G, p. 5, 25 (CSD)

In relation to: Children and Young People Equipment Loan Scheme (CAYPELS)

Date (Question Lodged by Member): 09/09/2022

Date (Question Sent to DLO): 19/09/2022

- 1. Can the minister clarify the content and nature of the discussions the government is having with the NDIS in relation to the funding of CAYPELS?**
- 2. What potential funding models past this year have been considered and/or discussed?**
- 3. Why was last year's appropriation for CAYPELS not fully spent?**

9 September 2022

Minister Berry: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

[Insert answer to question on notice]

1. State, Territory and Commonwealth Disability Ministers are discussing the proposed Terms of Reference for a broad reaching review of the NDIS. This review is likely to consider Assistive Technology and may look at options to establish synergies between state and territory equipment loans schemes and the NDIS.
2. Child Development Service is completing project work that will inform future service models for CAYPELS.
3. CAYPELS did not use all of the staffing budget. All other expenditure was exhausted.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

Date:

19/09/22

By Minister Yvette Berry [Minister for Early Childhood Development]



