

HEALTH — CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**1011. Hon SUE ELLERY to the minister representing the Minister for Health:**

What are the current waiting times to access the following child development services in the metropolitan area —

- (a) speech pathology;
- (b) occupational therapy;
- (c) physiotherapy;
- (d) clinical psychology;
- (e) social work; and
- (f) an appointment with a paediatrician?

**Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

The current median wait times—this is April to June 2016—to access the following child development services in the metropolitan area are as follows —

- (a) speech pathology is 5.7 months;
- (b) occupational therapy is 3.5 months;
- (c) physiotherapy is 1.4 months;
- (d) clinical psychology is 7.3 months;
- (e) social work is 4.5 months; and
- (f) developmental paediatrics is 8.9 months.