

Education and Health Standing Committee

Hearing 12 September 2016, Telethon Kids Institute and Menzies School of health Research

During the hearing Professor Sven Silburn made reference to a program run by the World Health Organisation and UNICEF called Care for Child Development. There was some confusion as to who was funding and running this program in Western Australia.

The Telethon Kids Institute submitted an Expression of Interest to Freemind to run this program. Freemind is a USA based company that sources international research funding for researchers around the world. The EOI was unsuccessful. The group are still looking for sources of funding to run this program and there are plans to submit this to the National Health and Medical Research Council as a project grant for funding next year. The group would welcome any financial support from the government to assist in running this program in Western Australia.