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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Question No. 67

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Disability:

- (1) In accordance with the *Disability Services Act 1991*, what activities has the Minister (or past relevant Minister) approved as a 'research and development activity'?
- (2) What criteria and considerations must be met for ministerial approval to be given?

EMMA DAVIDSON MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (3) There have been no research or development activities approved and listed on the legislation register under section 9 of the *Disability Services Act 1991*.
- (4) Beyond the definition of 'research and development activity' in the dictionary of the Act and existing guidelines for undertaking research set by the National Health and Medical Research Council, no further guidelines or criteria have been established for approval.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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