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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

Is the Department able to advise whether staff within DSS are required to have a working with children check or have one within their state jurisdiction?

Answer:

The Department has a small number of staff who undertake child related work. Staff occupying these positions are required to obtain a Working with Children Check in accordance with the relevant state jurisdiction.