# **Senate Community Affairs Committee**

# ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

#### INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 378

**Topic:** Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability

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## Senator Fifield asked:

How many complaints were in relation to:

- a) Accessing services?
- b) Non-payment?
- c) Ineligibility?

#### **Answer:**

For the period from 1 January 2012 to 31 May 2012:

- (a) 7 complaints were about access to Better Start service providers.
- (b) No complaints have been received about non-payment.
- (c) 20 complaints were about ineligibility.