

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 159

**Topic:** Autism advisers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many are currently employed across Australia? i.e. are there any vacancies?

What has the turnover rate for autism advisers been?

**Answer:**

There are currently 31 (full time equivalent) Autism Advisers employed across Australia and a vacancy in Queensland.

In the six months to 31 October 2010, seven Autism Advisors have left, and been replaced.