## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## **2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000388

**Topic: Disability & Carers Policy** 

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## Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families accessed Better Start funding for children with disabilities during the 5 years of operation?

a) Please provide a state and territory breakdown.

## **Answer:**

| Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Better<br>Start clients<br>1 July 2011 to 7 November 2016 | Better Start ATSI |
|---|-------------------|
| SA  | 22                |
| QLD   | 212               |
| ACT   | 1                 |
| TAS   | 6                 |
| NSW   | 165               |
| WA  | 78                |
| NT  | 21                |
| VIC   | 30                |
| Total   | 535               |