

Community Affairs References Committee
Planning Options and services for people ageing with a disability
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Outcome Number 5: Disability and Carers

Question No: 6

Topic: Evaluation report for Family Relationships Service for Carers (FRSC)

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Senator Boyce asked:

For the families accessing the services for generic counselling, are these families who have a family member with a disability? Is it possible to get some sense of the types of issues that families with a member with a disability are raising with the FRSCs?

Answer:

Families accessing FRSC services are required to have a family member with a disability for whom they provide care.

The most common issues amongst clients accessing FRSC services in 2008-2009 related to disability, stress, carers issues, anxiety and relationship difficulties.