

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 159

Topic: Better Start for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

What estimates has the Department made of the typical costs on family with at least one affected child – including medical, psychological and carer support, and special schooling costs?

Answer:

The Better Start Initiative did not include estimating costs on eligible families because of the diverse support needs of the client cohort.