

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 376

Topic: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people accessed Better Start each month in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012?

Answer:

Better Start commenced in July 2011.

The following table provides information on the number of children who accessed Better Start early intervention services for each month during 2011-12:

BSI Clients Assisted by Month	
Claim Yr / Mth	Clients Assisted
2011 / 08	191
2011 / 09	462
2011 / 10	746
2011 / 11	1,220
2011 / 12	1,613
2012 / 01	871
2012 / 02	1,753
2012 / 03	2,201
2012 / 04	2,102
2012 / 05	2,634