Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 379

Topic: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

Please provide current expenditure under Better Start on:

- a) children already registered under Better Start.
- **b**) recurrent operational costs outside the Department, including registration, assessment, Gateway Advisors and service provider panel costs

Answer:

As at 31 May 2012 there was:

- a) \$5,719,544 spent on Better Start Early Intervention Services.
- b) \$3,196,250 spent on the Registration and Information Services.