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Topic: Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

As at the end of the financial year 2011-2012, how many children are currently receiving funding under the Helping Children with Autism program?

As at the end of the financial year 2011-2012, how many applications have been received for funding under the Helping Children with Autism program?

As at the end of the financial year 2011-2012, how many applications have been refused funding under the Helping Children with Autism program?

Answer:

From July 2011 to 31 May 2012, 19,231 children had received assistance to access early intervention services under the Helping Children with Autism.

From July 2011 to 31 May 2012, 20,819 children were registered to access early intervention services under the Helping Children with Autism.

From July 2011 to 31 May 2012, 28 applications have been refused funding.

Note: Data for 30 June is not yet available.