

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 400

**Topic:** Early Intervention Services for Children with Disability

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

- (a) How many staff in FaHCSIA are currently working on Helping Children with Autism?
- (b) How many staff in FaHCSIA are currently working on Better Start?

**Answer:**

- (a) 19 (Full Time Equivalent) staff are currently working on Helping Children with Autism.
- (b) 7 (Full Time Equivalent) staff are currently working on Better Start.