

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000389**

**Topic: Disability & Carers Policy**

**Hansard page: Written**

**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

Of these families accessing the scheme, what was the average draw down on funds and how does this dollar amount compare against non-Aboriginal families using Better Start?

**Answer:**

- On average, non-Aboriginal Better Start clients accessed \$6,061.
- On average, self-identified Aboriginal Better Start clients accessed \$4,487.