## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## **2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 412

**Topic:** Indexation Provided to Advocacy Groups

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## Senator Boyce asked:

Advocacy organisations report to FaHCSIA bi-annually on the number of people with disability provided with advocacy in the preceding period. What have been the reported figures in each of the last 5 years?

## **Answer:**

2008-09 12,575 people assisted

2009-10 11,311 people assisted

National data collection was introduced in 2008–09. The data for 2010–11 will be available in August 2011.