

**Community Affairs References Committee**  
**Planning Options and services for people ageing with a disability**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**Outcome Number 5:** Disability and Carers

**Question No: 6**

**Topic:** Evaluation report for Family Relationships Service for Carers (FRSC)

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

For the families accessing the services for generic counselling, are these families who have a family member with a disability? Is it possible to get some sense of the types of issues that families with a member with a disability are raising with the FRSCs?

**Answer:**

Families accessing FRSC services are required to have a family member with a disability for whom they provide care.

The most common issues amongst clients accessing FRSC services in 2008-2009 related to disability, stress, carers issues, anxiety and relationship difficulties.