

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 88

**Topic:** Helping Children with Autism – Forms and Information for Parents

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Do parents receive statements setting out in a clear and understandable way:

- Their total entitlement
- How much they have spent so far
- Their remaining entitlement in the current year, etc?

**Answer:**

A Family Activity Statement is issued to all families who have had claims processed in the preceding month. The Statement provides a list of the month's transactions, the total expenditure for the month and to date.