

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 166

Topic: Better Start for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

What is the Department's estimate of the potential demand pool for Better Start services in terms of the total number of children under the age of 7 with the eligible conditions?

Answer:

The Department estimated around 6,000 children would be eligible for Better Start in its first year of operation and around 1,000 additional children would become eligible in each subsequent year.