

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Better Start for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

Please provide a current breakdown of the conditions/disability of children who have received funding under the Better Start Initiative

Answer:

The following table provides a breakdown of the conditions/disability of children who have received funding under the Better Start initiative, as at 28 February 2013.

Primary Disability	Numbers assisted
Angelman syndrome	9
Cerebral palsy	1,911
CHARGE syndrome	1
Cornelia de Lange syndrome	3
Cri du Chat syndrome	6
Deafblind (dual sensory)	14
Down syndrome	1,040
Fragile X syndrome	65
Hearing Impaired	1,205
Kabuki syndrome	1
Microcephaly	4
Other	4
Prader Willi syndrome	11
Smith-Magenis syndrome	0
Visually Impaired	465
Williams syndrome	7
Total	4,746