

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 321

Topic: Better Start for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

Please provide current expenditure under Better Start on:

- a) Children already registered under Better Start, and
- b) Recurrent operational costs under the Department, including registration.

Answer:

As at 28 February 2013 there was:

- a) \$14,681,484 spent on Better Start Early Intervention Services, and
- b) \$8,664,500 administered funding spent by the Department on other Better Start services including Regulation and Information services, and the development and maintenance of the Better Start disability specific web-site content.