

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 497

Topic: Autism and Early Intervention

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Senator Xenophon asked:

Has the Government undertaken any cost-benefit analyses when it comes to early intervention in children with autism spectrum disorder?

Answer:

An evaluation of the Helping Children with Autism Package was conducted over two and a half years (July 2009-December 2011) by ARTD Consultants.