

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 15

**Topic:** Grandparent Peer Support Groups

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells** asked:

How many of the approximately 18,000 grandparents raising grandchildren are expected to be supported by the Grandparent Peer Support Groups program?

**Answer:**

Each of the 25 MyTime for Grandparents peer support groups will support up to 12 families and at any one time up to 300 families will be participating. This means that from 2011-15, MyTime for Grandparents peer support groups are expected to support up to 1,200 grandparent families.