

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 312

**Topic:** A Better Start for Children with Disability

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Can the Department provide a breakdown of categories of complaint regarding the Better Start initiative?

**Answer:**

As of 30 June 2011, 38 complaints had been received:

- 29 about disability types that are not eligible;
- 8 about the age limit for eligibility; and
- 1 about access to services.