

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 319

Topic: A Better Start for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many one off tax exempt payments of \$2,000 has FaHCSIA budgeted for under the Better Start initiative?

Answer:

It is estimated that up to 25 per cent of eligible children would also be eligible for the one-off payment of \$2,000. The number of children expected to be eligible for the Better Start early intervention funding over the first 4 years is 9,000, which means that up to 2,200 children could be eligible for a one off payments during that time.