

**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:** 322

**Topic:** Better Start Initiative

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Has the Department done any costings, at the Minister's direction or own initiative, of how much it would cost to extend the Initiative to all children with disability?

If so, when was the costing undertaken?

**Answer:**

No, the Department has not done any costings on how much it would cost to extend the Better Start initiative to all children with disability.