

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Better Start for Children with Disability

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Senator Fifield asked:

What were the criteria for selection to deliver the Registration and Information Service for the Better Start initiative?

Answer:

Applications for the Registration and Information Service were assessed against the following selection criteria questions:

- 1. Describe the proposed service, and how this will be made operational to achieve positive outcomes for families with eligible children within available funding.*
- 2. Demonstrate experience in developing, delivering, managing and monitoring effective programs that contribute to achieving positive outcomes for families who have a child or children with disability.*
- 3. Demonstrate ability to provide relevant information and support to families with eligible children.*
- 4. Demonstrate expertise, experience and qualifications of staff to achieve quality outcomes in delivering services to families with eligible disabilities.*
- 5. Demonstrate ability to manage program or services to a high standard and to achieve quality outcomes for families with eligible disabilities.*