

Hi,

I spoke at the hearing at the Senate Inquiry into Hearing Health in Australia a week ago. I was asked by the senate committee to provide some additional figures regarding rates of enquiries to our particular organisation through our contact listings.

This figures are not absolutely complete - I am missing some records.

The Canberra Deaf Children's Association website was re-established mid 2007 (just over 2 years ago).

Since then we have received enquiries from the website:

over 5 enquiries from other organisations related to hearing loss - forming networks

over 8 enquiries from parents of children with hearing loss (not previously a member): each of these has resulted in continued follow up contact via phone and/or website. ages varied from newborn up to 12 years old

3 contacts from students wishing to learn more about CDCA and attend our meetings

Other contacts not specifically relating to hearing loss, including a small amount of spam - this is why we have a contact through our website rather than a direct email address.

Please contact me if you require further clarification,

Regards,

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