

Mr President

I have some additional information for part 5 of Question Without Notice 162 asked on Tuesday 10 March by the Hon Stephen Dawson. ‘

5. There are 169 children (including children with Autism) on the waitlist for Commission funded Early Childhood Intervention services across the Perth Metropolitan Area. Of these, ten (10) children reside in the WA NDIS NDIA trial site in the Perth Hills and their services will be catered for by the NDIA.

The waitlist will decrease in the next few months as children seeking early intervention are offered vacancies (63) created by children who recently moved to school-age services. In addition, \$1M growth funding has been committed for Early Childhood Intervention services, which will result in approximately 80 additional places being created in the coming months.

Disability Services Commission delivered services:

Early Childhood Intervention Services provided by the Commission are split into metropolitan and country services.

There are currently 25 children on the waitlist for metropolitan services, and no waitlist for country services.