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From: Tinkler, Mat
Sent: Friday, 30 July 2010 6:21 PM
To: Abbie Clark
Cc: Thomson, Julia
Subject: RE: Lines re other disabilities

Hi Abbie

We've had a stab at quantifying our exposure on this.

Since the launch of the policy, we have had representations on disabilities that fall into the category of an inherited chromosomal condition, like Williams syndrome, Angelman syndrome and Prada-Willi syndrome. These conditions generally result in a form of intellectual disability that may benefit from EI services in a similar way to Fragile X.

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Let me know your thoughts.

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To: Abbie Clark
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Subject: Lines re other disabilities

Abbie

I spoke with Jenny about this earlier today.

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The question hasn't been asked of us in media but we are getting a few emails. Many of the conditions raised haven't been raised with us in corro before and affect very small numbers of kids.

I think we should agree on some lines. Some suggestions below – let me know what you think.

Mat

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What we have announced [*today*] is a new package that will bring real benefits to up to 7,800 children and their families.

Children under six with a diagnosis of a listed disability will be eligible to receive up to $12,000 for early intervention services.

Research demonstrates that early intervention is particularly effective for children with, deaf-blindness, hearing loss, blindness, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and Fragile X syndrome, to give them the best start in life.

We have had strong feedback from parents, families and the disability sector on the benefits of early intervention for children with these disabilities.

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Carer Allowance (Child) care receiver by primary medical condition - aged less than six years

Primary medical condition	Frequency count		
Total	30,902		
Autistic Disorder - Child	5,652	HCWA	8596
Learning disability - Child	5,084		
Speech disorder - other - Child	2,291		
Down syndrome - Child	1,309	Best Start	1991
Hearing loss - 45 decibels or greater - Child	1,208	Best Start	1837
Cerebral Palsy - Child	1,092	Best Start	1661
Other chromosomal or syndromic condition - Child	897		
Severe Multiple Disability - Mobility - Child	794		
Asthma - Child	790		
Chronic Respiratory Disease - Child	735		
Leukemia - Haemophagocytic Lymphohistiocystosis and other childhood malignancies - Child	674		
Asperger's Disorder - Child	648	HCWA	978
Cystic Fibrosis - Child	546		
Diabetes - insulin dependent - Child	531		
Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder - Child	475		
IQ is less than 55 - Child	468		
Musculo-skeletal disorder - other - Child	412		
Bilateral blindness - Child	367	Best Start	558
Epilepsy - Grand Mal (Tonic-Clonic) - Child	366		
Severe atopic dermatitis - Child	351		
Chronic or end stage organ failure - Child	339		
Congenital abnormality - other - Child	338		
Behaviour disorder - Child	326		
Gastroenterological or other medical condition requiring total parenteral nutrition - Child	315		
Epilepsy - Complex Seizure - Child	308		
Severe Multiple Disability - Seizures - Child less than 6 months of age	249		
Other inborn errors of metabolism - Child	248		
Lower Limb Deficiencies - Child	247		
Epilepsy - Absence Seizure - Petit Mal - Child	191		
Ventilator (assisted breathing) - Child	177		
Respiratory disorder - other - Child	157		
Haemophilia - Child	141		
Phenylketonuria - Child	135		
Epilepsy - Simple Seizure - Child	132		
Eczema - Child	131		
Congenital heart disease - Child	129		
Circulatory system - other (eg vasculitis) - Child	127		
Spina Bifida - Child	122	other conditions on LoRDs that would probably benefit from EI	186
Hearing loss - partial - Child	113	Best Start	172
Epilepsy - Myoclonic Seizure - Child	110		
Nervous system - other - Child	101		
Oesophageal disorder - Child	92		
Polyarticular course Juvenile Arthritis - Child	82		
Prader-Willi syndrome - Child	72	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	110
Immunodeficiency - Child	66		
Long term tracheostomy where the child is cared for at home - Child	61		
Congenital abnormalities - multiple - Child	59		
Oppositional defiant disorder - Child	57		

Other Neurodegenerative disorders - Child	56		
Anxiety - Child	49		
Kidney disorders - Child	44		
Brain injury - traumatic - Child	43		
Fragile X Syndrome (child) - Child	42	Best Start	64
Other Neurometabolic conditions - Child	42		
Williams syndrome - Child	41	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	62
Hemiplegia (paralysis) - Child	40		
Spinal muscular atrophy - Child	38		
Deaf-blindness - Child	37	Best Start	56
Skin disorder - other - Child	36		
Stomach disorder (e.g. Ulcer) - Child	35		
CHARGE association - Child	33	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	50
Burns 30% (or less with significant impairment of function) - Child	32		
Duchenne (or Becker) muscular dystrophy - Child	32		
Eye anomaly - unspecified - Child	32		
Osteogenesis Imperfecta - Child	31		
Rectal disorder - Child	29		
Angelman syndrome - Child	28	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	43
Thalassaemia or Haemoglobinopathy - Child	27		
Lactose intolerance - Child	27		
Visual loss - unspecified - Child	27	Best Start	41
Autosomal recessive muscular dystrophy - Child	24		
Epidermolysis Bullosa Dystrophica - Child	24		
Congenital limb deformity - Child	23		
Bronchitis - Child	22		
Hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia - Child	22		
Urinary tract disorders incl bladder - Child	21		
Endocrine system dysfunction - other - Child	21		
Severe congenital Neutropenia - Child	21		
Cornelia de Lange syndrome - Child	21	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	32
Enuresis - Child	20		
Rett syndrome - Child	20	HCWA	30
Child Disintegrative Disorder - Child	<20	HCWA	
Coeliac disease - Child	<20		
Cri du chat syndrome - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	
Hypothyroidism - Child	<20		
Microcephaly - Child	<20		
Chronic Transfusion Dependent Anaemia - Child	<20		
Psychol/psychiatric disorder - other - Child	<20		
Renal tract disorders - Child	<20		
Coronary artery disease - Child	<20		
Spinal disorder - other - Child	<20		
Cancer/tumour - other - Child	<20		
Hearing loss - complete - Child	<20	Best Start	
Liver disorder ie cirrhosis but not hep - Child	<20		
Obsessive compulsive disorder - Child	<20		
Kabuki Make-up syndrome - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	
Smith-Magenis syndrome - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	
Unclassified Leukodystrophies - Child	<20		
Speech disorder - complete loss - Child	<20		
Cancer/tumour - brain - Child	<20		
Myopathy - other - Child	<20		
Irritable bowel syndrome - Child	<20		
Hyperthyroidism - Child	<20		
Ischaemic heart disease - Child	<20		

Pallister-Killian syndrome - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Menkes disease - Child	<20	other conditions on LoRDs that would probably benefit from EI
Anorexia nervosa - Child	<20	
Chronic fatigue syndrome - Child	<20	
Multiple chemical syndrome - Child	<20	
Infections of the nervous system - Child	<20	
Osteoporosis - Child	<20	
Guillain barre syndrome - Child	<20	
Pancreatic disorder - Child	<20	
Tuberculosis - Child	<20	
Reproductive problem - other - Child	<20	
Fibromyalgia - Child	<20	
Hepatitis C - Child	<20	
Influenza - Child	<20	
Cancer/tumour - sarcoma - Child	<20	
Rheumatoid arthritis - Child	<20	
Hunter syndrome (MPS 2) - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Coffin-Lowry syndrome - Child	<20	
Brain injury - toxic (eg alcohol) - Child	<20	
Maroteaux-Lamy syndrome (MPS VI) - Child	<20	
Diplegia paraplegia (paralysis) - Child	<20	
Zellweger syndrome and related peroxisomal disorders - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Larsen's syndrome - Child	<20	
Sjogren-larsson syndrome - Child	<20	
Arnold-chiari syndrome - Child	<20	
Phobias - Child	<20	other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Seckel syndrome - Child	<20	
Amputation - above knee - Child	<20	
Curvature of the spine - Child	<20	
Monoplegia (paralysis) - Child	<20	
Nerve root compression - other - Child	<20	
Porencephaly - Child		

Notes:
This data covers Carer Allowance (Child) care receivers who are less than six years of age
Due to privacy protocols surrounding release of Social Security data, counts of less than 20 are represented by <20
Point-in-time count as at 4 June 2010
Source: Centrelink administrative data

TOTAL			
HCWA	6315		
Best start	4195	+ 4 groups less <20 + there will be other kids that have these conditions but it is not their *primary* condition	Department estimate for costings was 5181
other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs	195	+ 11 groups less <20	

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Ataxia Telangiectasia - Child	<20
Major depression - Child	<20
Blind - one eye - Child	<20 Best Start
Some mitochondrial respiratory chain disorders - Child	<20
Cataracts - Child	<20
Urinary incontinence - Child	<20
Crohns disease - Child	<20
Langerhan Cell Histiocytosis - Child	<20
Chronic pulmonary heart disease - Child	<20
Post traumatic stress disorder - Child	<20
Fractures and crush injuries - Child	<20
Speech disorder - stuttering - Child	<20
Shoulder and upper arm disorder - Child	<20
Optiz G syndrome - Child	<20 other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Morquio syndrome (MPS IVA) - Child	<20
Diabetes - non insulin dependent - Child	<20
Arthritis - other - Child	<20
Hernia - Child	<20
Complications of pregnancy - Child	<20
Other Lysosomal storage disorders - Child	<20
Hurler's Syndrome (MPS 1) - Child	<20
Severe congenital ichthyosiform erythroderma - Child	<20
Generalised bullous icthyosis - Child	<20
Hay Wells syndrome - Child	<20
Patau syndrome - Child	<20 other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Netherton's syndrome - Child	<20
Edwards syndrome - Child	<20 other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs
Metachromatic Leukodystrophy - Child	<20
Emotion disturb; child/adolescent - Child	<20
Personality disorder - Child	<20
Lamellar icthyosis - Child	<20
Motor neurone disease - Child	<20
Low vision - one eye - Child	<20 Best Start
Encopresis - Child	<20
HIV/AIDS - Child	<20
Chronic pain - Child	<20
Hypertension - Child	<20
Gynaecological disorder - other - Child	<20
Cancer/tumour - skin - Child	<20
Alcohol dependence - Child	<20
Tourettes syndrome - Child	<20
Paraplegia (paralysis) - Child	<20
Low vision - both eyes - Child	<20 Best Start
Amputation - below elbow - Child	<20
Krabbe's disease - Child	<20
Ulcerative Colitis - Child	<20
Morbid obesity - Child	<20
Klinefelter's syndrome - Child	<20
Glaucoma - Child	<20
Psoriasis - Child	<20
Osteomyelitis - Child	<20
Osteoarthritis - Child	<20
Peripheral vascular disease - Child	<20
Pompe disease - Child	<20
Spondylosis - Child	<20
Congenital rubella syndrome - Child	<20 other chromosomal conditions included on LoRDs