

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit

Question No: SQ17-000038

Topic: Family Tax Benefit

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Senator Louise Pratt asked:

How many families receiving the maximum rate of FTB-A - meaning that their household income is less than \$52,000 a year - are losing their FTB-A supplement but receiving the \$20 a fortnight increase?

- a) How many children are in these families?
- b) How many families will have a reduced rate of FTB-A and also lose their FTB-B end-of-year supplement?
- c) How many of these families are single parent families?
- d) How many of these families have children only of school age and not younger?

Answer:

This question relates to the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017. As the Bill was discharged from the Notice Paper on 23 March 2017 this question is no longer applicable.