

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: SQ17-000132

Topic: Child Support

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

How many child support recipients also receive FTB B payments? Please provide this data by electorate and by state.

Answer:

Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part B is not relevant for child support purposes, as child support only applies to FTB Part A. Therefore information on child support recipients who also receive FTB Part B is not available in the child support system.

As child support and FTB are on different IT systems it would require a significant diversion of resources to match and extract FTB Part A data.