

**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: SQ17-000160**

**Topic: Child Support**

**Hansard page: Written**

**Senator Murray Watt** asked:

On average, how many children do child support payers pay child support for?

**Answer:**

As at 31 December 2016, there were on average, 1.5 children for every child support payer within the child support scheme.