Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit Question No: SQ15-000748

Topic: Family Tax Benefit Part A Hansard page: CA77, 4 June 2015

Senator Moore, Claire asked:

How many people on FTB Part A are on age pension? Could I have that the same way, how many receiving FTB Part B are over 64 and then as a subset of that, how many are on age pension, as we had with the previous data?

Answer:

The following tables provide data on individuals, aged over 64, receiving Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A and FTB Part B by Age Pension status as at 27 March 2015.

Recipients aged over 64 receiving FTB Part A by Age Pension status

Age Pension status	Recipients	
	Number	Percentage
Age Pension	7,258	80.76%
Not Age Pension	1,729	19.24%
Total	8,987	100.00%

Recipients aged over 64 receiving FTB Part B by Age Pension status

Age Pension status	Recipients	
	Number	Percentage
Age Pension	6,613	81.04%
Not Age Pension	1,547	18.96%
Total	8,160	100.00%

Note: Recipients can receive both FTB Part A and FTB Part B at the same time. The above tables are a count of total recipients for each of the payments.