

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit**

**Question No: SQ16-000324**

**Topic: Family Tax Benefit**

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**Senator Murray Watt asked:**

1. How many sole parents with children over 13 will be affected by the changes to the rate of FTB-B by state and electorate?
2. How many sole parents whose youngest child is aged 17-19 will lose FTB-B entirely by state and electorate?

**Answer:**

1. It is estimated that about 114,000 single parent families with a youngest child aged 13 to 16 will receive the reduced \$1,000 rate of FTB Part B from 1 July 2017.
2. It is estimated that about 42,000 single parent families with a youngest child aged 17 to 18 will no longer be eligible for FTB Part B from 1 July 2017.

\*To provide this level of data at a state and electorate level would require a significant diversion of resources.