

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: SQ17-000151

Topic: Child Support

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

What proportion of child support recipients receive income support payments?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2016, 56 per cent of child support recipients were also in receipt of a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs income support pension or benefit.