

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 3

Topic: Portability

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Senator Siewert asked:

What are the savings from the portability measure against each payment type?

Answer:

The expected savings from the reduction in portability from 13 weeks to 6 weeks for FaHCSIA payments is shown in the following table.

PROGRAM	Dollars (\$m)			
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Family Tax Benefit A	-3.6	-7.3	-7.4	-7.6
Family Tax Benefit B	-3.1	-6.3	-6.4	-6.6
Wife Pension (Age)	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Carer Allowance (Adult)	-0.5	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4
Carer Allowance (Child)	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Carer Payment	-2.0	-4.5	-5.2	-5.8
Carer Supplement	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Child Disability Assistance Payment	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Disability Support Pension	-6.5	-13.6	-14.1	-14.8
Wife Pension (DSP)	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Sub Total Savings	-16.3	-34.3	-35.9	-37.7
Departmental Expenses	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0
Total	-15.7	-34.0	-35.9	-37.7