

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 203

Topic: Family and Children

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

With regard to the changes to the age of eligibility for Family Tax Benefit Part A announced in the 2013-14 Budget:

- a. How many families will no longer receive FTB A as a result of these changes? Are you able to provide a breakdown of these figures by income group?
- b. When was the Department directed to model these changes, and by whom?

Answer:

- a. In 2014-15, 3,555 families will no longer receive Family Tax Benefit Part A as a result of the measure, *Family Tax Benefit Part A – changes to the age of eligibility*.

INCOME (\$pa)	FAMILIES CANCELLED
Nil to 50,000	1,045
50,001 to 70,000	617
70,001 to 95,000	1,124
95,000 plus	769
Total	3,555

- b. It is not appropriate for the Department to provide detailed information regarding the provision of advice to Government as part of the budget process.