

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 223

Topic: Baby Bonus

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Senator Siewert asked:

1. Post-1 March 2014, for how many parents projected to make a claim for baby bonus will that child be on their 1st child?
2. Post-1 March 2014, for how many parents projected to make a claim for baby bonus will that child be on their 2nd child?

Answer:

Based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics data on birth parity, it is estimated that in any given year 44 per cent of Baby Bonus recipients receive the payment for their first child and 56 per cent of them receive the payment for their second and subsequent children.