Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 86

Topic: Family Payment Reform - Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with

children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

How many children will no longer receive FTB B as a result of this measure, for the following years, broken down by state and territory totals; federal electorate AND age of child AND family income bracket:

a. 2014-15

b. 2015-16

c. 2016-17

d. 2017-18

Answer:

The Department uses broad population estimates to determine the impact of FTB measures using data from a specific period or point in time. To answer this question would require a significant diversion of resources.