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Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit

Question No: SQ15-000735

Topic: Family Tax Benefit

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Senator Seselja, Zed asked:

Is that \$21 billion in cuts under Labor over four years? What period are we talking about there? Obviously they are all starting at different times.

Answer:

The Department of Social Services estimates that family assistance savings measures (including measures relating to FTB and the Baby Bonus reforms) total around \$20 billion from 2008-09 to 2016-17. This figure does not take into account spending measures during this period.