

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 323**

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit - freeze payment rates

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

How many children are expected to be affected by this measure by:

- a. Electorate
- b. State/territory
- c. Income bracket

**Answer:**

This measure would impact all Family Tax Benefit (FTB) recipients. The following information has been provided on the number of children in families receiving FTB at a point in time.

- (a) The following table contains the number of children in families who receive FTB Part A and FTB Part B by federal electorate. This is point-in-time instalment data as at 27 June 2014. It represents the population who elect to receive their FTB entitlement on a fortnightly basis and does not represent the total eligible population for the financial year.

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**Table 1: Number of children in families receiving FTB Part A and FTB Part B by electorate. Instalment data as at 27 June 2014**

<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
NSW	BANKS	18,769	15,890
NSW	BARTON	17,128	14,427
NSW	BENNELONG	12,734	10,889
NSW	BEROWRA	10,116	8,601
NSW	BLAXLAND	38,816	35,002
NSW	BRADFIELD	7,986	7,036
NSW	CALARE	23,347	19,790
NSW	CHARLTON	18,957	16,476
NSW	CHIFLEY	39,421	34,508
NSW	COOK	11,187	9,571
NSW	COWPER	25,810	21,203
NSW	CUNNINGHAM	15,312	13,677
NSW	DOBELL	24,114	20,312
NSW	EDEN-MONARO	18,420	14,947
NSW	FARRER	22,027	17,728
NSW	FOWLER	34,335	30,683
NSW	GILMORE	20,726	17,395
NSW	GRAYNDLER	10,445	9,345
NSW	GREENWAY	24,276	20,918
NSW	HUGHES	17,117	14,853
NSW	HUME	21,355	17,457
NSW	HUNTER	21,648	20,814
NSW	KINGSFORD SMITH	11,498	9,793
NSW	LINDSAY	26,560	22,792
NSW	LYNE	21,817	17,897
NSW	MACARTHUR	25,830	22,371
NSW	MACKELLAR	10,582	8,556
NSW	MACQUARIE	18,729	16,247
NSW	MCKAY	26,675	23,314
NSW	MITCHELL	12,966	11,337
NSW	NEW ENGLAND	26,157	21,331
NSW	NEWCASTLE	14,378	12,821
NSW	NORTH SYDNEY	5,887	5,342
NSW	PAGE	24,541	19,986
NSW	PARKES	27,228	23,027
NSW	PARRAMATTA	25,890	22,675
NSW	PATERSON	19,698	17,241
NSW	REID	18,958	16,478
NSW	RICHMOND	22,727	18,539
NSW	RIVERINA	24,868	19,520
NSW	ROBERTSON	18,662	16,038
NSW	SHORTLAND	17,791	15,554
NSW	SYDNEY	6,421	5,718
NSW	THROSBY	21,228	18,662
NSW	WARRINGAH	7,151	6,312
NSW	WATSON	31,677	27,810
NSW	WENTWORTH	5,198	4,618
NSW	WERRIWA	32,240	27,842
	<b>Total</b>	<b>959,403</b>	<b>823,343</b>

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Vic.	ASTON	16,950	14,343
Vic.	BALLARAT	23,826	19,741
Vic.	BATMAN	14,439	12,809
Vic.	BENDIGO	22,932	18,944
Vic.	BRUCE	19,956	17,098
Vic.	CALWELL	31,921	28,147
Vic.	CASEY	21,249	17,637
Vic.	CHISHOLM	12,247	10,685
Vic.	CORANGAMITE	19,402	15,768
Vic.	CORIO	21,342	18,471
Vic.	DEAKIN	15,297	13,430
Vic.	DUNKLEY	19,763	17,234
Vic.	FLINDERS	21,395	17,662
Vic.	GELLIBRAND	17,524	15,779
Vic.	GIPPSLAND	22,046	18,707
Vic.	GOLDSTEIN	7,507	6,444
Vic.	GORTON	36,451	31,332
Vic.	HIGGINS	5,562	5,054
Vic.	HOLT	38,998	32,613
Vic.	HOTHAM	17,259	14,656
Vic.	INDI	21,507	16,916
Vic.	ISAACS	20,648	17,559
Vic.	JAGAJAGA	12,752	11,215
Vic.	KOORYONG	5,693	4,864
Vic.	LA TROBE	22,070	18,319
Vic.	LALOR	39,911	34,975
Vic.	MALLEE	24,168	18,848
Vic.	MARIBYRNONG	18,332	16,223
Vic.	MCEWEN	31,983	27,076
Vic.	MCMILLAN	28,103	23,552
Vic.	MELBOURNE	10,169	9,443
Vic.	MELBOURNE PORTS	6,902	6,083
Vic.	MENZIES	11,378	9,521
Vic.	MURRAY	25,904	20,418
Vic.	SCULLIN	24,653	20,942
Vic.	WANNON	21,611	16,872
Vic.	WILLS	16,307	14,366
	<b>Total</b>	<b>748,157</b>	<b>633,746</b>

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Qld	BLAIR	29,907	26,323
Qld	BONNER	15,303	13,211
Qld	BOWMAN	18,339	15,267
Qld	BRISBANE	6,004	5,369
Qld	CAPRICORNIA	17,963	17,246
Qld	DAWSON	18,541	17,047
Qld	DICKSON	19,489	16,554
Qld	FADDEN	24,323	20,559
Qld	FAIRFAX	21,179	17,111
Qld	FISHER	19,124	16,118
Qld	FLYNN	19,992	19,740
Qld	FORDE	30,884	26,009
Qld	GRIFFITH	9,237	8,347
Qld	GROOM	23,509	19,736
Qld	HERBERT	24,826	22,205
Qld	HINKLER	23,975	20,674
Qld	KENNEDY	27,503	23,990
Qld	LEICHHARDT	30,921	26,813
Qld	LILLEY	15,077	13,240
Qld	LONGMAN	29,212	25,327
Qld	MARANOVA	26,648	21,936
Qld	MCPHERSON	20,694	17,062
Qld	MONCRIEFF	17,871	15,072
Qld	MORETON	16,888	14,544
Qld	OXLEY	29,472	25,436
Qld	PETRIE	23,948	20,863
Qld	RANKIN	38,093	32,544
Qld	RYAN	9,957	9,056
Qld	WIDE BAY	23,722	20,005
Qld	WRIGHT	25,265	20,922
<b>Total</b>		<b>657,866</b>	<b>568,326</b>

State	Electorate	FTB-A – no. of children	FTB-B – no. of children
WA	BRAND	25,537	24,930
WA	CANNING	23,288	22,178
WA	COWAN	19,990	17,783
WA	CURTIN	4,863	4,653
WA	DURACK	23,802	22,618
WA	FORREST	20,444	19,468
WA	FREMANTLE	14,340	13,694
WA	HASLUCK	22,396	20,521
WA	MOORE	13,937	12,714
WA	O'CONNOR	22,841	20,603
WA	PEARCE	24,875	23,004
WA	PERTH	13,121	11,836
WA	STIRLING	14,717	13,294
WA	SWAN	14,807	13,593
WA	TANGNEY	10,288	9,432
<b>Total</b>		<b>269,246</b>	<b>250,321</b>

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SA	ADELAIDE	12,894	10,998
SA	BARKER	24,736	19,479
SA	BOOTHBY	13,218	11,094
SA	GREY	22,238	19,115
SA	HINDMARSH	13,677	11,345
SA	KINGSTON	25,661	21,203
SA	MAKIN	21,303	17,435
SA	MAYO	17,715	14,016
SA	PORT ADELAIDE	27,737	23,368
SA	STURT	14,555	11,911
SA	WAKEFIELD	33,449	28,679
<b>Total</b>		<b>227,183</b>	<b>188,643</b>

<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
Tas.	BASS	16,455	13,684
Tas.	BRADDON	17,080	14,586
Tas.	DENISON	12,891	10,799
Tas.	FRANKLIN	15,888	12,695
Tas.	LYONS	19,101	15,604
<b>Total</b>		<b>81,415</b>	<b>67,368</b>

<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
NT	LINGIARI	21,904	19,804
NT	SOLOMON	13,804	12,204
<b>Total</b>		<b>35,708</b>	<b>32,008</b>

<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
ACT	CANBERRA	13,966	12,705
ACT	FRASER	17,694	16,093
<b>Total</b>		<b>31,660</b>	<b>28,798</b>

<b>State</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	4,822	3,483

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(b) The following table contains the number of children in families who receive FTB Part A and FTB Part B by state/territory. This is point-in-time instalment data as at 27 June 2014. It represents the population who elect to receive their FTB entitlement on a fortnightly basis and does not represent the total eligible population for the financial year.

**Table 2: Number of children in families receiving FTB Part A and FTB Part B by state/territory. Instalment data as at 27 June 2014**

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
New South Wales	959,403	823,343
Victoria	748,157	633,746
Queensland	657,866	568,326
Western Australia	269,246	250,321
South Australia	227,183	188,643
Tasmania	81,415	67,368
Northern Territory	35,708	32,008
Australian Capital Territory	31,660	28,798
Unknown	4,822	3,483

(c) The following table contains the number of children in families who receive FTB Part A and FTB Part B by income brackets. This is reconciliation data as at 30 June 2014 for the 2012-13 entitlement year. Reconciliation data contains both customers who elect to receive their entitlement on a fortnightly basis (Instalment customers) and those who claim their FTB entitlement after the entitlement year (Lump Sum customers). Customers who were found to be ineligible upon reconciliation are not included.

**Table 3: Number of children in families receiving FTB Part A and FTB Part B by income bracket. Reconciliation data for the 2012-13 entitlement year as at 30 June 2014\***

<b>Adjusted taxable income (\$)</b>	<b>FTB-A – no. of children</b>	<b>FTB-B – no. of children</b>
0 to less than 20,000	746,025	740,662
20,000 to less than 40,000	687,130	680,173
40,000 to less than 60,000	580,289	532,628
60,000 to less than 80,000	513,299	374,894
80,000 to less than 100,000	490,761	270,270
100,000 to less than 150,000	334,944	279,667
150,000 to less than 200,000	11,936	15,141
200,000 to less than 250,000	1,048	782
250,000 to less than 300,000	252	206
300,000 or more	394	352

\* Note that certain groups of customers are not subject to the FTB Part A or FTB Part B income tests (refer to the Department of Social Services: Annual Report 2013-14, page 311 for details).