

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 325

Topic: Family Tax Benefit – freeze payment rates

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

What will the impact be in dollar terms for families on the maximum rate of FTB A?

Answer:

Families on the maximum rate of FTB Part A are estimated to not receive the following amounts per year per child as a result of maintaining the maximum rate of payment for two years. Note that these are based on the revised start date of 1 July 2015.

Table 1: Projected impact per child, due to maintaining the maximum rate of FTB Part A.

FTB A Maximum Rate*	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Child aged under 13	\$ –	\$102.20	\$226.30	\$229.95
Child aged 13-15	\$ –	\$131.40	\$292.00	\$299.30
Child aged 16-19, secondary student	\$ –	\$131.40	\$292.00	\$299.30

* Note: these are estimates only and are not based on the legislated rates.