Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 354

Topic: Family Tax Benefit B

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt, and current amount of that debt.

Answer:

Information on debt is only available for Family Tax Benefit, and not Family Tax Benefit Part A or Family Tax Benefit Part B separately.

As at June 2014, 202,711 families had outstanding FTB debt (or 13 per cent of Family Tax Benefit families). The total amount of debt is \$645 million.