

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

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Question No: 356

Topic: Family Tax Benefit B

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.

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 Family Tax Benefit debt and 166,839 (or 82 per cent of this group) have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.