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

2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 368

Topic: Family Tax Benefit B - Budget measure - youngest child turns 6

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Senator Brown asked:

In 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 2, the save associated with this measure was \$2.6 billion over four years - starting 1 July 2014. Seeing as this measure has yet to pass the Budget, how much money has the Government forgone because of their inability to get this measure through the Parliament?

Answer:

The measure 'Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age' was expected to save \$1.89 billion over the forward estimates. There has been no substantial change to the financial impact as the intended start date is 1 July 2015.