

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit

Question No: SQ15-000900

Topic: FTB B

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

1. What is the new save associated with this measure? Each year over the forward estimates?
2. Can you provide the number of families whose youngest child is aged 1-18, by age of youngest child? Can you break this down by single parent and dual parent families and grandparent families
3. Please provide the number of single parent families with the youngest child 13 or over by electorate
4. Please provide the number of grandparent families with children over 13 by electorate and state?
5. Please provide the number of single parent families with children 16 or over by electorate?
6. Please provide the number of grandparent carers with children aged 16 or over by electorate?
7. Can you provide the number of grandparent carers with families aged 13-18 by state and electorate
8. Can you provide the number of single parent families aged 13-18 by electorate and state
9. How much will these dual parent families be worse off once their child turns 12?
 - a. Each year
 - b. Until their child turns 18
10. How much will single parent and grandparent families be worse off when their child turns 12?
 - a. Each year
 - b. Overall until their child turns 18

Answer:

1. Total save 2015-16 to 2019-20: \$1,843.508m

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
(\$m)	(\$0.761)	\$447.813	\$457.395	\$465.165	\$473.896

2. Below is the number of families by age of youngest child aged 1 to 18 broken down by parent's relationship status single parent or dual parent families with total receiving FTB B payments by fortnightly instalment as at June 2015.

FTB Part B customers by age of youngest child (AYC) and family type			
AYC	Family type		Total
	Partnered	Single	
0	89036	36903	125939
1	107474	47224	154698
2	84279	45623	129902
3	63854	43475	107329

4	51802	41646	93448
5	38291	40543	78834
6	32521	39272	71793
7	28697	38418	67115
8	25092	35961	61053
9	21811	34303	56114
10	19742	32370	52112
11	18267	32190	50457
12	17488	32267	49755
13	16917	33752	50669
14	16491	34199	50690
15	15991	34689	50680
16	14361	32698	47059
17	11694	25200	36894
18	2080	4341	6421
Total	675888	665074	1340962

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