

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

**Outcome Number: 1.9 Income Support for Carers**

**Question No: SQ15-000943**

**Topic: Grandparent carers**

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**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

Does the Department have information by state and electorate on the number of grandparent carers who are with children aged 13 to 18? Can the Department provide the impact on the number of people by state?

**Answer:**

The Department uses broad population estimates to determine the impact of FTB measures using data from a specific period or point in time. To answer this question would require a significant diversion of resources.