

**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: SQ15-000962**

**Topic: FTBB**

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**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

I asked for three things taking into account both the underlying cash and fiscal balance.

1. As a standalone measure, how much is the increase in FTBB for families with children under the aged of one?
2. As a standalone measure, how much will the reduction in FTBB payments for single parents and grandparent carers with their youngest child turns 13 save the budget over the forward estimates?
3. As a standalone measure, how much will the cut to FTBB for couple families save the budget over the forward estimates? They are the questions.

**Answer:**

The financial impacts of the FTB Part B rate restructure measures, both in fiscal and underlying cash terms, are set out in the tables below:

1. Financial impact of restructure FTB Part B rates – Under 1 increase

	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fiscal Balance	-	-\$126.0 m	-\$128.3 m	-\$130.8 m	-\$385.1 m
Underlying Cash	-	-\$116.1 m	-\$127.8 m	-\$130.7 m	-\$374.6 m

2. Financial impact of restructure FTB Part B rates – Single parents + grandparents 13 and over

	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fiscal Balance	-	\$401.6 m	\$409.7 m	\$416.8 m	\$1,228.1 m
Underlying Cash	-	\$356.4 m	\$406.6 m	\$416.0 m	\$1,179.0 m

3. Financial impact of restructure FTB Part B rates – Couple families over 13

	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fiscal Balance	-	\$172.6 m	\$176.1 m	\$179.1 m	\$527.8 m
Underlying Cash	-	\$133.9 m	\$173.5 m	\$178.5 m	\$485.9 m

\* There may be slight discrepancies due to rounding.

\* Amounts are DSS Special Administered Total.