

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question No: BET 104

Topic: Claims to date for 2010/11 Budget year

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Senator Bushby asked:

For the 2010 -2011 income year parents can claim a maximum refund of \$397 for each primary school child, and a maximum refund of \$794 for each secondary school child.

1. Which agency provides advice to the Treasury on the number of eligible children and how often if this information provided?
2. How many claims have been processed by the ATO for the eligible primary school children for the 2010/11 year to date?
3. What is the estimated total number of eligible primary school children for the 2010/11 year?
4. How many claims have been processed by the ATO thus far for the eligible secondary school children for the 2010/11? What is the total estimated number of eligible secondary school children for the 2010/11 year?
5. Can you please provide, in percentage terms the amount of rebates claimed thus far for (1) primary schools children and (2) secondary school children and (3) percentage of the total eligible population.
6. What was percentage of processed ETR claims thus far for the maximum entitlement for the 2010/11 year for claims for primary school children? (for example of the \$390.00 how many claims have been for the full \$390.00)
7. What was average claim percentage of processed ETR claims for the maximum entitlement for the 2010/11 year for claims for primary school children? (for example of the \$390.00 what was the average claim in dollar figures out of the full \$390.00)
8. What was percentage of processed ETR claims to date for the maximum entitlement for the 2010/11 year for claims for secondary school children? (for example of the \$750.00 how many claims have been for the full \$750.00).
9. What was average claim in percentage terms of processed ETR claims to date for the maximum entitlement for the 2010/11 year for claims for primary school children?

Answer:

1. Please refer to the response to Question 1 in Question on Notice BET 100 for the answer to this question.
- 2-4. The ATO is unable to provide these figures as claims for the 2010-11 year will only begin to be lodged from 1 July 2011.
5. Please see the response to Question on Notice BET 56 for this answer.
- 6-9. The ATO is unable to provide these figures as claims for the 2010-11 year will only begin to be lodged from 1 July 2011 and do not differentiate between primary and secondary school children.