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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Thank you. There is an estimates variation on family tax benefit part A and B as well – correct?

Mr Tune: In MYEFO?

Senator WONG: Yes, which I cannot lay my hands on at the moment.

Mr Tune: I cannot immediately find it, Senator, but it would not surprise me.

Senator WONG: Here we go – page 38. Can you give me a breakdown between Family Tax Benefit parts A and B? Can you do the same also in terms of the childcare payments? Can you give me a breakdown between the CCR and the CCB?

Answer:

Family Tax Benefit

The variation related to Family Tax Benefit (FTB) refers solely to FTB Part A. The profile of this variation is as follows:

Estimates variations	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
FTB Part A	367.8	385.5	112.0	143.5	1,008.8

There was no estimates variation at 2013-14 Mid-Year Economic Fiscal Outlook in respect of FTB Part B.

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate

The profile of the estimates variation across Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is as follows:

Estimates variations	2013-14 (\$m)	2014-15 (\$m)	2015-16 (\$m)	2016-17 (\$m)	Total (\$m)
CCB	126.5	219.8	307.0	384.4	1,037.0
CCR	176.9	310.6	449.1	619.2	1,554.9
Total	303.5	530.4	756.1	1,003.6	2,593.5

n.b. 2013-14 includes an amount of \$1.6 million which has been allocated between CCB and CCR on a pro-rata basis, as a detailed split is not available.