

**Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**

**Inquiry into the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Family Payments Structural Reform and Participation Measures) Bill 2015**

**19 November 2015**

**Outcome Number: Outcome 1**

**Question No: 1**

**Topic: Family Tax Benefit**

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**Question Submitted by: Senator Moore**

1. How many single parents will be impacted by the cut to FTB-B at aged 17?
2. Of these single parent families that will lose FTB-B when their youngest child turns 17 please provide a breakdown of that figure by:
  - a. Annual income of the family by income bracket
  - b. Number of children
  - c. Age of youngest child
3. Please provide a breakdown of how many families will lose their FTB each year over the forward estimates.
4. Of the 136,000 single parent families that will have their FTB-B reduced when their youngest child turns 13, please provide a breakdown of that figure by:
  - a. Number of children
  - b. Annual income of the family by income bracket
  - c. Age of youngest child
5. Please provide the number of single parent families that will have their FTB-B reduced when their youngest child turns 13 each year over the forward estimates.
6. Of the 1.5 million families who receive FTB-A, please provide:
  - a. Annual income
  - b. Number of children
  - c. Age of youngest child
7. Of the 1.3 million families who receive FTB-B and will lose their supplements, please provide:
  - a. Annual income
  - b. Number of children
  - c. Age of youngest child
8. Of the 76,000 couple families that will lose FTB-B when their youngest child turns 13, please provide:
  - a. Annual income
  - b. Number of children
  - c. Age of youngest child
9. Please provide the number of couple families that will lose their payment each year over the forward estimates.
10. Of the 1.5 million families in receipt of FTB-A, how many are also in receipt of FTB-B?
11. Of the 1.3 million families in receipt of FTB-B, how many are also in receipt of FTB-A?

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Answer:

**1. How many single parents will be impacted by the cut to FTB-B at aged 17?**

When the measure commences, around 46,000 single parent families whose youngest child has reached the end of the calendar year they turn 16, will lose eligibility to FTB Part B.

*Figures reflect costing of measure to restructure FTB Part B.*

**2. Of these single parent families that will lose FTB-B when their youngest child turns 17 please provide a breakdown of that figure by:**

**a. Annual income of the family by income bracket (numbers have been rounded)**

Family ATI (\$)	FTB Part B recipients
0-40,000	24,900
40,000-80,000	17,900
80,000-120,000	3,400
Greater than 120,000	0

**b. Number of children (numbers have been rounded)**

Number of children	FTB Part B recipients
One child	43,300
Two children	2,700
Three children	200
Four or more children	0

**c. Age of youngest child (numbers have been rounded)**

Age of youngest child	FTB Part B recipients
16 years of age	15,700
17 years of age	25,100
18 years of age	5,300

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**3. Please provide a breakdown of how many families will lose their FTB each year over the forward estimates.**

Around 34,000 single parent families will lose eligibility to FTB Part B each year, at the end of the calendar year their youngest FTB child turns 16.

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**4. Of the 136,000 single parent families that will have their FTB-B reduced when their youngest child turns 13, please provide a breakdown of that figure by:**

**a. Number of children (numbers have been rounded)**

Number of children	FTB Part B recipients
One child	93,500
Two children	37,900
Three children	4,200
Four or more children	400

**b. Annual income of the family by income bracket (numbers have been rounded)**

Family ATI (\$)	FTB Part B recipients
0-40,000	80,000
40,000-80,000	47,100
80,000-120,000	8,900
Greater than 120,000	0

**c. Age of youngest child (numbers have been rounded)**

Age of youngest child	FTB Part B recipients
13 years of age	39,000
14 years of age	39,100
15 years of age	40,500
16 years of age	17,400

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**5. Please provide the number of single parent families that will have their FTB-B reduced when their youngest child turns 13 each year over the forward estimates.**

Around 35,000 single parent families will receive a reduced rate of FTB Part B each year when their youngest FTB child turns 13.

*Figures reflect costing of measure to restructure FTB Part B.*

**6. Of the 1.5 million families who receive FTB-A, please provide:**

**a. Annual income of the family by income bracket (numbers have been rounded)**

Family ATI (\$)	FTB Part A recipients
0-40,000	632,900
40,000-80,000	544,900
80,000-120,000	330,300
Greater than 120,000	19,100

**b. Number of children (numbers have been rounded)**

Number of children	FTB Part A recipients
One child	606,600
Two children	550,300
Three children	249,500
Four or more children	121,000

**c. Age of youngest child (numbers have been rounded)**

Age of youngest child	FTB Part A recipients
0-5 years	749,200
6-12 years	482,800
13-19 years	283,700

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**7. Of the 1.3 million families who receive FTB-B and will lose their supplements, please provide:**

**a. Annual income of the family by income bracket (numbers have been rounded)**

<b>Family ATI (\$)</b>	<b>FTB Part B recipients</b>
0-40,000	621,900
40,000-80,000	458,300
80,000-120,000	203,900
Greater than 120,000	57,900

**b. Number of children (numbers have been rounded)**

<b>Number of children</b>	<b>FTB Part B recipients</b>
One child	552,900
Two children	477,800
Three children	208,100
Four or more children	103,200

**c. Age of youngest child (numbers have been rounded)**

<b>Age of youngest child</b>	<b>FTB Part B recipients</b>
0-5 years	694,900
6-12 years	404,100
13-18 years	243,000

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8. Of the 76,000 couple families that will lose FTB-B when their youngest child turns 13, please provide:

a. Annual income of the family by income bracket (numbers have been rounded)

Family ATI (\$)	FTB Part B recipients
0-40,000	24,900
40,000-80,000	37,700
80,000-120,000	13,400
Greater than 120,000	0

b. Number of children (numbers have been rounded)

Number of children	FTB Part B recipients
One child	52,700
Two children	20,500
Three children	2,700
Four or more children	200

c. Age of youngest child (numbers have been rounded)

Age of youngest child	FTB Part B recipients
13 years of age	16,500
14 years of age	16,200
15 years of age	15,400
16 years of age	13,800
17 years of age	11,600
18 years of age	2,500

*Figures reflect costing of measure to restructure FTB Part B.*

9. Please provide the number of couple families that will lose their payment each year over the forward estimates.

Around 17,000 couple families will lose eligibility to FTB Part B each year, when their youngest FTB child turns 13.

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**10. Of the 1.5 million families in receipt of FTB-A, how many are also in receipt of FTB-B?**

As of June 2015, around 1.26 million families received both FTB Part A and FTB Part B.

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**11. Of the 1.3 million families in receipt of FTB-B, how many are also in receipt of FTB-A?**

As of June 2015, around 1.26 million families received both FTB Part A and FTB Part B.

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