

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 38

Topic: Family Tax Benefit

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Senator Cash asked:

How many temporary visa holders received FTB Part A in 2010-11 and 2011-12?

Answer:

As known at 31 December 2012, the breakdown of special/temporary visas statuses for FTB Part A customers with at least some FTB Part A instalment entitlement at some point during 2010-11 and 2011-12 is included below.

Note: these figures do not represent final FTB Part A entitlement figures. FTB entitlement figures are not considered complete until at least two years after the end of the entitlement year due to the process of reconciling a customer's FTB entitlement with their adjusted taxable income.

2010-11 as known at 31 December 2012

Visa Subclass	FTB Part A customers
309 - Spouse/Partner (Provisional)	1,489
820 - Extended Eligibility (Spouse/Partner)	697
444 – Special Category Visa	203
Others	221
Total	2,610

Note: Holders of Special Category Visa (SCV), which is granted to people who enter Australia on a New Zealand passport, may also be eligible to receive FTB upon meeting a 'residing in Australia' requirement.

2011-12 as known at 31 December 2012

Visa Subclass	FTB Part A Customers
309 - Spouse/Partner (Provisional)	1,276
820 - Extended Eligibility (Spouse/Partner)	656
444 – Special Category Visa	229
Others	233
Total	2,394

Note: Holders of Special Category Visa (SCV), which is granted to people who enter Australia on a New Zealand passport, may also be eligible to receive FTB upon meeting a 'residing in Australia' requirement.