

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 40

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

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

**Answer:**

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

Note: these figures do not represent final FTB Part A and Part B 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	Customers with <u>both FTB Part A and Part B</u>
309 - Spouse/Partner (Provisional)	1,427
820 - Extended Eligibility (Spouse/Partner)	634
444 – Special Category Visa	184
Others	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,438</b>

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	Customers with <u>both FTB Part A and Part B</u>
309 - Spouse/Partner (Provisional)	1,220
820 - Extended Eligibility (Spouse/Partner)	585
444 – Special Category Visa	201
Others	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,202</b>

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