

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Family Tax Benefit

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

How many temporary visa holders currently receive the FTB Part A supplement? Can you provide a breakdown of this figure by the category of visa held by the recipient?

Answer:

As known at 31 December 2012, the breakdown of special/temporary visa statuses for FTB Part A instalment customers with an FTB Part A supplement entitlement for the 2010-11 entitlement year 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 2 years after the end of the entitlement year due to the process of reconciling a customer's FTB entitlement with their adjusted taxable income.

Visa Subclass	FTB Part A customers
309 - Spouse/Partner (Provisional)	1,367
802 - Extended Eligibility (Spouse/Partner)	626
444 – Special Category Visa	191
Others	193
Total	2,377

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.