

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 42

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

How many temporary visa holders currently receive the FTB Part B 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 B instalment customers with an FTB Part B supplement entitlement for the 2010-11 entitlement year is included below.

Note: these figures do not represent final FTB Part B 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.

<b>Visa Subclass</b>	<b>FTB Part B customers</b>
309 - Spouse/Partner (Provisional)	1,306
802 - Extended Eligibility (Spouse/Partner)	553
444 – Special Category Visa	170
Others	177
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,206</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.