

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: 43

Topic: Baby Bonus

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of how many recipients of the Baby Bonus in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date have - a. One child b. Two children c. Three or more children - For which they have previously claimed the payment?

Answer:

The following table provides a breakdown of the number of Baby Bonus recipients in 2011-12 who have a pre-existing Baby Bonus child:

Number of pre-existing Baby Bonus children	Number of Baby Bonus recipients in 2011-12
1	64,855
2	13,686
3 or more	1,287

The following table provides a breakdown of the number of Baby Bonus recipients in the six months of 2012-13 (as at 31/12/2012) who have a pre-existing Baby Bonus child:

Number of pre-existing Baby Bonus children	Number of Baby Bonus recipients in 2012-13
1	28,570
2	8,003
3 or more	1,085