

**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:** 83

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit

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**Senator Cash** asked:

How many families received the Family Tax Benefit Part A supplement in 2012?

**Answer:**

There are 1,569,000 families who received Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A supplement in 2012.

This number does not include families whose entire FTB Part A supplement was used to offset any overpayment of FTB identified during reconciliation of the relevant entitlement year. As a result, these families did not directly receive a FTB Part A supplement but did benefit from their entitlement to the FTB Part A supplement.