Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.1 Question No: 229

Topic: Family Tax Benefit Part A

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit Part A paid by instalment. Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit Part A paid in a lump sum.

Answer:

Family Tax Benefit Part A by instalment and lump sum, 2010-11 entitlement year

Payment type	Number	Percentage
Instalment	1,743,972	93.2%
Lump sump	127,500	6.8%
Total	1,871,427	100.0%

Source: Cognos FTB Reconciliation Package as at 30 June 2013.

Note:

As families have up to two years after the end of the entitlement year in which to claim their entitlement to Family Tax Benefit, the 2010-11 entitlement year is considered the most recent complete year.

In this table, lump sum refers to customers receiving payments by lump sum only. Instalment refers to both customers only getting instalment payments and customers who have a mix of claim types.