Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 232

Topic: Family Tax Benefit Part A

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A with children vaccinated to the highest level appropriate for their age.

Answer:

Immunisation information specifically for Family Tax Benefit Part A children is not available. The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs 2012-13 Annual Report references vaccination data held by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) (page 37). ACIR data is for all Australian children aged up to 7 years. ACIR does not collect payment information for children.