Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.1 Question No: 235

Topic: Family Tax Benefit Part B

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit Part B with outstanding debt, and current amount of that debt. Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit Part B with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.

Answer:

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Annual Report 2012-13, pages 355-356, provides information on Family Tax Benefit (FTB) reconciliation debt.

Note: FTB Part A and FTB Part B customers are not separately identifiable.

The Department does not hold information on the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit Part B with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.