

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

**Outcome Number:** 1.1

**Question No:** 243

**Topic:** Child Support Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of people with a reduction on Family Tax Benefits as a result of maintenance income test.

**Answer:**

Of all Family Tax Benefit Part A customers receiving maintenance income during the 2010-2011 entitlement year, Family Tax Benefit Part A payments were reduced for 294,300 (55%) customers due to the maintenance income test.

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.