

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit

Question No: SQ16-000173

Topic: Schoolkids Bonus

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the average amount that families receive each year in Schoolkids Bonus payments.

Answer:

The table below provides data on the average amount that families receive each year in Schoolkids Bonus payments.

Year	Average per recipient
2013	\$944
2014	\$925
2015	\$918

Source: DHS Periodic Payments Package.

Notes:

- Data has been rounded up to the nearest dollar
- The average payment is based on both 1st of January and the 30th of June (Schoolkids) Bonus Test dates of the year.
- Recipients are counted only once.

Reporting date: as at 31 December of each year.