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: SQ16-000175

Topic: Family Tax Benefit

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the number of people in each state on FTB-A who will receive the \$10 per fortnight increase proposed in the 2015 budget

Answer:

State/Territory	Total Customers
NSW	425,992
VIC	327,923
QLD	294,708
WA	115,223
SA	102,524
TAS	36,809
NT	16,907
ACT	12,833
UNKNOWN	2,887
Total	1,335,806

Note: Numbers are based on latest available mature data (2012-13 entitlement year) and include all families receiving more than the base rate of FTB A. It is not possible to definitively state in advance the number of families who will benefit from the rate increase on 1 July 2018.