

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: SQ16-000246

Topic: FTB

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

Of the 1.6 million families that will lose their FTB supplements, how many of those families have children in childcare?

Answer:

It is estimated that around 34 per cent of FTB families have a child in childcare.

Note:

This is based on the most recent FTB and childcare data as at March 2015:

- Child care data: Ad-hoc extraction by the Department of Education and Training of recipients whose children attended an approved childcare organisation in the September 2014, December 2014 or March 2015 quarters. Note: this data period is selected as it contains most mature child care data.
- FTB data: FTB Instalment population as at 27 March 2015 (DHS FTB Instalment Cognos Package).