

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit**

**Question No: SQ17-000125**

**Topic: Child Support**

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**Senator Murray Watt asked:**

Please provide the number of child support recipients who receive payments through private agreements, registered with CSA by electorate and by state.

**Answer:**

As at 31 December 2016, there were 356,662 child support recipients registered with the Department of Human Services with private collect arrangements. Electorate data is not available.

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>No. of child support recipients</b>
NSW	98,868
VIC	70,962
QLD	74,786
WA	30,399
SA	24,089
TAS	9,577
ACT	4,179
NT	2,875
Overseas or unknown	40,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>356,662</b>