

**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: SQ17-000154**

**Topic: Child Support**

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**Senator Murray Watt asked:**

What is the median income of child support recipients? Please provide this data by electorate and by state.

**Answer:**

The table below shows the median income of child support recipients as at 31 December 2016 disaggregated by state. Electorate data is not available.

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Median income</b>
NSW	\$24,138
VIC	\$23,739
QLD	\$24,622
WA	\$24,945
SA	\$23,076
TAS	\$22,195
NT	\$32,095
ACT	\$42,225

Note: Median income has been rounded to the nearest dollar.