

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 87

Topic: Family Payment Reform - Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age and New Family Tax Benefit Allowance

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

Please put a dollar figure on how much support families will lose as a result of this measure?

a) Please provide a breakdown of these families by federal electorate.

Answer:

The total estimated administered savings of Limit Family Tax Benefit Part B to families with children under six years of age over the forward estimates period is approximately \$1.9 billion; the total estimated administered expenditure of the Single Parent Supplement over the forward estimates period is approximately \$127.3 million.

a) The Department uses broad population estimates to determine the impact of FTB measures using data from a specific period or point in time. To answer this question would require a significant diversion of resources.