

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Single Parent Families

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Senator Smith asked:

Can the Department provide, from the year 2000, what the significant changes have been with regard to payments to single parent families?

Answer:

Please see Attachment A which outlines the significant changes to payments to single parent families from the year 2000.

Since the year 2000, there has also been a range of significant changes to the family payment system that have affected all families. Attachment A focuses only on the reforms that have affected single parent families through changes to Parenting Payment Single.