

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

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Question No: 105

Topic: Family Payment Reform - Revise Family Tax Benefit End of Year Supplements

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Senator Brown asked:

How much in dollar terms is the loss per family over the forward estimates period as a result of this measure? And over the next 10 years?

Answer:

From 1 July 2015, the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A and FTB Part B end of year supplements will be revised to their original values of \$600 and \$300 respectively, and indexation will cease.

FTB recipients are projected to forego the following:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
FTB Part A end of year supplement (per child)	-	\$ 126.35	\$ 126.35	\$ 144.60
FTB Part B end of year supplement (per family)	-	\$ 54.05	\$ 54.05	\$ 61.35

- Note: These are estimates only and are not the legislated rates.

The Department is unable to provide information on the amount per family beyond the forward estimates.