

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 111

Topic: Family Payment Reform - Better targeting of Family Tax Benefit Part B

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Senator Brown asked:

- a) How many families will be affected by this measure?
- b) How many children are expected to be affected by this measure?

Answer:

a) The estimated number of families expected to lose eligibility for FTB Part B because of the reduction in the primary earner income limit to \$100,000 is shown in the following table:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Number of families	-	137,000	150,000	149,000

Note: Figures are cumulative and cannot be totalled

b) As at March 2014, around 216,000 children have a parent whose primary income is more than \$100,000.