

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 195

Topic: Family Payment Reform - Limit the Large Family Supplement to Families with four or more children

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

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

Answer:

The table below shows the estimated number of families and children to be affected by limiting the Large Family Supplement (LFS) to four or more children each year.

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
a) Estimated number of families affected by LFS reform	-	383,000	375,500	371,600
b) Estimated number of children affected by LFS reform	-	383,000	375,500	371,600

*Note: the estimated number of children is for the third child in a family who will lose eligibility for LFS.

All families with three or more children will lose LFS for the third child only. Therefore the number of families and the number of children impacted are the same.