

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

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Question No: 197

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

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Senator Brown asked:

What is the average loss in dollar terms for these families over the forward estimates period? And over the 10 years starting 1 July 2015?

Answer:

Families will lose the full value of the Large Family Supplement for their third child, currently \$321.20 per annum (2014-15 rate). The Department has estimated the approximate value of the supplement in dollar terms across the forward estimates as follows:

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Estimated LFS lost per year	-	\$329	\$338	\$346

*Note: The LFS is indexed each year on 1 July. These are estimates only and are not the legislated rates.

The department does not estimate the financial impact beyond the forward estimates.