

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Family Tax Benefit A - General Questions

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A with outstanding debt, and the current amount of that debt.

Answer:

Information on debt is only available for Family Tax Benefit, and not Family Tax Benefit Part A or Family Tax Benefit Part B separately.

As at 28 March 2014, 197,570 families had outstanding FTB debt (or 12% of Family Tax Benefit families). The total amount of debt is \$639 million.