

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 269**

**Topic: Family Tax Benefit A - General Questions**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.

**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 Family Tax Benefit debt and 159,229 (or 81% of this group) have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.