

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 308**

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

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt, and 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.