

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 347**

**Topic: Family Tax Benefits changes**

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please advise how many single parents will be affected in each of the forward estimates years, by the Budget decision to restrict FTB(B) to parents of a child under 6 years of age:

- (a) by State and Territory
- (b) by number of children qualifying them for the new allowance, and the average income gain or loss by number of qualifying children
- (c) income range, as above.

**Answer:**

The Department uses broad population estimates to determine the impact of FTB measures using data from a specific period or point in time. To answer this question would require a significant diversion of resources.