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Senator Siewert asked:

What will be the impact of freezing the indexation on parenting payment single and the changes to FTB, be on single parent families?

Answer:

The combined impact of the measure to index Parenting Payment Single to CPI only and Family Tax Benefit measures on single parent households will vary for different family structures and income levels. The impact will vary between years and will depend on the number and age of children and variations in family income, including child support receipt. The impact will also vary with the level of parameters such as the Consumer Price Index and Male Total Average Weekly Earnings.