

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1.1 Family Tax Benefit**

**Question No: SQ17-000337**

**Topic: FTB**

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**Senator Louise Pratt** asked:

How many families who would lose FTB A do currently receive rent assistance?

**Answer:**

The *Social Services Legislation Amendment Act 2017* maintains Family Tax Benefit payment rates for two years at their current levels from 1 July 2017.

No families will lose access to Family Tax Benefit Part A as a result of this measure, unless their income increases beyond their payment cut-out.