

**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: SQ17-000341**

**Topic: FTB**

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**Senator Louise Pratt asked:**

And a family with two children in primary school and one in high school and an income of \$110,000 would be around \$4,000 worse off as a result of this change.

**Answer:**

The calculation below includes the effect of:

- the 2017-18 Budget measure, *Consistent Income Treatment for Families Receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A*;
- Family Tax Benefit payment rate pauses relating to the *Social Security Legislation Amendment Act 2017* (maintain Family Tax Benefit rates at current levels for two years from 1 July 2017), and
- the *Budget Savings (Omnibus) Act 2016* (maintain the Family Tax Benefit Part A higher income free area at current levels for three years from 1 July 2017).

A family with an adjusted taxable income of \$110,000 and with two children aged under 13 years and one child aged 13 to 15 years will experience a reduction of \$1,203 in 2018-19 as a result of the measures above compared to what they would have received in 2016-17, assuming their income does not change.