

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Distribution

**Question reference number:** 48 (HS 53)

**Senator:** Siewert

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#### **Question:**

For those who receive FTB, please provide the distribution of ages and number of children (singles with children, couples with children and totals), as follows:

- a) No with 1, 2, and 3 or more children <18 years overall (including those sharing care)
- b) No with 1, 2, and 3 or more children aged 0-12 years
- c) No with 1, 2, and 3 or more children aged 13-15 years
- d) No with 1, 2, and 3 or more children aged 16-17 years

#### **Answer:**

- a) The number of families receiving Family Tax Benefit (FTB) with children aged less than 18 years (including those sharing care):

<b>Number of families receiving FTB with children less than 18 years old</b>				
<b>Number of children in the family, less than 18 years old</b>	<b>Relationship status</b>			
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Partnered</b>	<b>Relationship status unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	332,328	288,143	355	620,826
<b>2</b>	217,027	326,299	99	543,425
<b>3</b>	82,659	161,760	32	244,451
<b>3+</b>	38,533	79,778	29	118,340
<b>Total</b>	<b>670,547</b>	<b>855,980</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,527,042</b>

- b) The number of families receiving FTB with children aged 0-12 years (including those sharing care):

<b>Number of families receiving FTB with children aged 0 – 12</b>				
<b>Number of children in the family aged 0 - 12</b>	<b>Relationship status</b>			
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Partnered</b>	<b>Relationship status unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	279,716	296,373	275	576,364
<b>2</b>	158,953	284,872	59	443,884
<b>3</b>	51,994	115,906	17	167,917
<b>3+</b>	19,045	42,238	16	61,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>509,708</b>	<b>739,389</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,249,464</b>

- c) The number of families receiving FTB with children aged 13-15 years (including those sharing care):

<b>Number families receiving FTB with children aged 13 – 15</b>				
<b>Number of children in the family aged 13 - 15</b>	<b>Relationship status</b>			
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Partnered</b>	<b>Relationship status unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	171,929	181,021	132	353,082
<b>2</b>	23,037	31,324	13	54,374
<b>3</b>	958	1,394	-	2,352
<b>3+</b>	29	81	-	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,953</b>	<b>213,820</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>409,918</b>

- d) The number of families receiving FTB with children aged 16-17 years (including those sharing care):

<b>Number of families receiving FTB with Children aged 16 – 17</b>				
<b>Number of children in the family aged 16 - 17</b>	<b>Relationship status</b>			
	<b>Single</b>	<b>Partnered</b>	<b>Relationship status unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	117,136	121,719	98	238,953
<b>2</b>	5,439	7,146	5	12,590
<b>3</b>	127	242	-	369
<b>3+</b>	3	11	-	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>122,705</b>	<b>129,118</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>251,926</b>

Note: The total number of families in the children by age tables will not equal the total of families in the table of families with children less than 18 years old. Families may have children in one or more of the age groups.