Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1. Families

Question No: 19

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Senator Boyce asked:

Please provide a detailed breakdown (overall and year by year) of the savings calculation of \$803.2 million over five years as a result of freezing the indexation on family tax benefits.

Answer:

Expense (\$m)					
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Department of Human Services	-	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Centrelink	0.2	_	-	-	_
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	-	-77.0	-179.0	-267.9	-278.8
Total	0.2	-76.8	-179.1	-268.1	-279.3

*Source - Budget Paper No. 2, Budget Measures 2011-12 (p 195)