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Topic: Family Tax Benefit

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Senator Siewert asked:

What is the number that are likely to come on to Family Tax Benefit A and/or B for single parent families from March 2011 to the end of the financial year?

Answer:

At the end of June 2011 there were 607,300 single parent families on Family Tax Benefit Part A and/or Part B. This was an increase of 4,000 customers on the end of March 2011 figure. However, this does not include lump sum customers who claim after the end of the financial year. Since July 2009, 30,200 single parents have claimed a lump sum in respect of the 2008-09 entitlement year.