

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### Treasury Portfolio

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**Question No:** BET 43

**Topic:** Family tax benefit A and B

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#### Senator Cormann asked:

**Senator CORMANN:** Can the ATO assist us in any way in relation to the number of families that are currently receiving family tax benefit A and B?

**Mr D'Ascenzo:** Not to my knowledge, Senator, but certainly if we have any information we will provide it on notice.

#### Answer:

The family tax benefit is not administered through the tax system. Requests for the number of families that are currently receiving Family Tax Benefit Parts A and B should be directed to the Family Assistance Office through Centrelink.