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Helen

Back in early April you asked me to seek some data from Centrelink about FTBB recipients and the age of their youngest child. I have recently been informed by Minister Bowen's office that they cannot give me the data unless I disclose who has requested it and what they want it for. Since I am unable to provide that information due to the confidentiality requirements the Library operates under, I wanted to let you know the situation. If you are happy for me to tell Centrelink who wants the data and why you should let me know in writing by email so I can proceed.

This is a new process for requesting data from Centrelink that appears to have been introduced early this year.

cheers

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