Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 185

Topic: Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients

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Senator Fifield asked:

By month, between June 2012 and October 2012 what was the expenditure on a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child)

Answer:

The table below provides expenditure on a) and b) Carer Payment (Adult and Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child) each month between June 2012 and October 2012. Expenditure information is not available for Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) separately.

Month	Carer Payment	Carer Allowance	Carer Allowance
	(Adult and Child)	(Adult)	(Child)
	\$m	\$m	\$m
June 2012	298.788	108.666	40.316
July 2012	284.420	112.377	41.498
August 2012	286.553	112.923	41.967
September 2012	279.633	109.760	40.661
October 2012	295.882	113.600	41.937