

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 187

Topic: Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

How many people exited Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) and moved off income payments completely between June 2012 and October 2012?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of exits from Carer Payment who moved off income support payments for each month between June 2012 and October 2012. Data is not available for Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) separately.

People who move off income support payments in one month may move back onto an income support payment in a subsequent month.

Month	Number
May to June 2012	1,854
June to July 2012	1,811
July to August 2012	2,171
August to September 2012	1,746
September to October 2012	1,827