

**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:** 189

**Topic:** Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many Carer Payment Recipients were suspended, by month, between June 2012 and October 2012?

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of suspended Carer Payment recipients for each month between June 2012 and October 2012.

Month	Number of recipients
June 2012	666
July 2012	753
August 2012	737
September 2012	825
October 2012	769