

**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:** 192

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

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many current Carer Payment recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of Carer Payment recipients by State/Territory as at October 2012.

State/Territory	Number
a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	1,098
b) New South Wales (NSW)	81,348
c) Northern Territory (NT)	1,218
d) Queensland (QLD)	38,184
e) South Australia (SA)	15,579
f) Tasmania (TAS)	7,455
g) Victoria (VIC)	53,069
h) Western Australia (WA)	11,891
i) Another Country (Overseas) or Not Coded	117