

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 428

Topic: Carer Payment

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of primary carers who are receiving the Carer Payment.

Answer:

As at December 2013, there were 233,590 carers who were receiving Carer Payment. This represents 30.3 per cent of the number of people identified as primary carers in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.