

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

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 435

Topic: Carer Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

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

Answer:

As at December 2013, there were 579,121 carers who were receiving Carer Allowance. This is 75.2 per cent of the number of people identified as primary carers in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.