

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 77

**Topic:** Aged Pensioners

**Hansard Page:** 28/05/2012 - CA29

**Senator Fierravanti-Wells** asked:

How many people on Age Pension for 2010-11 have taken advantage of the pension advance payment option?

**Answer:**

Around 141,700 age pensioners were granted one or more advance payments in 2010-11.