

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 359

Topic: Carer Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

Between June 2011 and June 2012, how many people, and what proportion of all Carer Payment recipients, temporarily ceased to provide care under the 63 day allowance for Carer Payment?

Answer:

As at May 2012, 8,607 (4.3 per cent) Carer Payment recipients had reported using temporary cessation of care days in 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.