

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

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Question No: 363

Topic: Carer Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people received the Carer Payment (adult), by month between June 2011 and June 2012?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Carer Payment (adult) recipients for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Number of recipients
June 2011	169,604
July 2011	171,761
August 2011	172,484
September 2011	173,354
October 2011	174,583
November 2011	175,701
December 2011	176,721
January 2012	177,514
February 2012	178,673
March 2012	179,788
April 2012	181,002
May 2012	181,907