

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 364

Topic: Carer Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

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

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Carer Payment finalised claims for each four week period between June 2011 and June 2012. Data is not available for Carer Payment (adult) separately.

4 Weeks ending	Finalised claims
1 July 2011	6,843
29 July 2011	5,975
26 August 2011	6,301
23 September 2011	6,530
21 October 2011	6,951
18 November 2011	6,788
16 December 2011	6,554
13 January 2012	5,842
10 February 2012	6,619
9 March 2012	6,678
6 April 2012	6,978
4 May 2012	5,906
1 June 2012	6,392