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: 5

Question No: 365

Topic: Carer Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

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

Answer:

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

Month	Number of recipients
June 2011	127,698
July 2011	128,016
August 2011	127,989
September 2011	129,932
October 2011	130,108
November 2011	130,306
December 2011	130,517
January 2012	130,553
February 2012	130,461
March 2012	130,486
April 2012	130,592
May 2012	130,712