

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Carer Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people became automatically eligible for the Carer Allowance (child), by month between June 2011 and June 2012?

Answer:

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

Month	Number of recipients
June 2011	32
July 2011	25
August 2011	31
September 2011	27
October 2011	29
November 2011	52
December 2011	19
January 2012	14
February 2012	9
March 2012	25
April 2012	23
May 2012	15

Note: Carer Allowance (child) recipients may still be granted under manual provisions to ensure continuing entitlement to Carer Allowance if Carer Payment (CP) is cancelled. For example, income precludes payment of CP under the means test.