

**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:** 369

**Topic:** Carer Income Support

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

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

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of Carer Allowance finalised claims for each 4 week period between June 2011 and June 2012. Data is not available for Carer Allowance (adult) separately.

4 Weeks ending	Finalised claims
1 July 2011	13,711
29 July 2011	12,291
26 August 2011	12,826
23 September 2011	13,365
21 October 2011	13,844
18 November 2011	13,230
16 December 2011	12,880
13 January 2012	11,218
10 February 2012	12,618
9 March 2012	12,599
6 April 2012	13,012
4 May 2012	11,002
1 June 2012	12,017