Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 80

Topic: Carers Payments

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Senator Fifield asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 303 provides a monthly breakdown of expenditure on Carer Payment (Adult and Child), Carer Allowance (Adult), and Carer Allowance (Child) from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.

Answer:

The table below provides expenditure on Carer Payment (Adult and Child), Carer Allowance (Adult), and Carer Allowance (Child) each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

| Month | Carer Payment | Carer Allowance | Carer Allowance |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | (Adult and Child) | (Adult) | (Child) |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| March 2013 | 325.655 | 122.783 | 44.552 |
| April 2013 | 304.164 | 109.161 | 38.726 |
| May 2013 | 339.250 | 116.144 | 40.736 |