

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 81**

**Topic:** Carers Payments

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 304 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Carer Payment and Carer Allowance finalised claims and rejections from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of Carer Payment and Carer Allowance finalised claims and rejections for each four week period between March 2013 and May 2013.

4 weeks ending	Carer Payment		Carer Allowance	
	Finalised claims	Rejections	Finalised claims	Rejections
8 March 2013	6,457	2,232	9,637	2,717
5 April 2013	6,722	2,289	10,917	3,065
3 May 2013	7,226	2,568	12,219	3,350
31 May 2013	6,959	2,696	11,961	3,390