

**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:** 84

**Topic:** Carers Payments

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 307 provides the number of suspended Carer Payment recipients 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 suspended Carer Payment recipients for each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Number of recipients
March 2013	1,023
April 2013	1,118
May 2013	1,164