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Senator Fifield asked:

Additional Estimates QoN 309 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Carer Allowance (Child) recipients who became automatically eligible for the payment 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 Allowance (Child) recipients who became automatically eligible for the payment each month between March 2013 and May 2013.

Month	Number
March 2013	19
April 2013	19
May 2013	17

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.