

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 184**

**Topic:** Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

By month between June 2012 and October 2012 how many people have received a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child)

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child) recipients for each month between June 2012 and October 2012.

Month	Number of recipients			
	Carer Payment (Adult)	Carer Payment (Child)	Carer Allowance (Adult)	Carer Allowance (Child)
June 2012	184,998	20,567	409,867	131,238
July 2012	185,491	20,795	410,592	131,370
August 2012	186,481	21,158	411,536	131,559
September 2012	187,457	21,496	412,898	131,925
October 2012	188,194	21,765	413,962	132,070

Note: the above Carer Allowance figures do not include customers who received both Carer Allowance (Adult) and Carer Allowance (Child) or those not coded.