

**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:** 186

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

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

By month, between June 2012 and October 2012 how many people applied for a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child). How many were rejected in that period?

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of Carer Payment and Carer Allowance finalised claims and rejections for each four week period between June 2012 and October 2012. Data is not available for a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) and d) Carer Allowance (Child) separately.

4 weeks ending	Carer Payment		Carer Allowance	
	Finalised claims	Rejections	Finalised claims	Rejections
29 June 2012	7,140	2,469	13,310	3,434
27 July 2012	5,792	2,068	11,423	2,961
24 August 2012	7,037	2,536	12,922	3,557
21 September 2012	6,892	2,475	12,898	3,469
19 October 2012	6,401	2,350	12,010	3,183