

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 191

Topic: Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people became automatically eligible for the Carer Allowance (Child), by month, between June 2012 and October 2012?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Carer Allowance (Child) recipients who became automatically eligible for the payment each month between June 2012 and September 2012. October 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Number
June 2012	17
July 2012	10
August 2012	19
September 2012	16

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.