

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

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 302**

**Topic:** Carers Income Support

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

By month between October 2012 and February 2013 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 October 2012 and February 2013.

Month	Number of recipients			
	Carer Payment (Adult)	Carer Payment (Child)	Carer Allowance (Adult)	Carer Allowance (Child)
October 2012	188,194	21,765	413,962	132,070
November 2012	189,061	22,207	415,542	132,276
December 2012	190,362	22,800	417,524	132,545
January 2013	190,728	23,132	416,926	132,361
February 2013	191,387	23,583	417,389	132,249

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