

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

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 305

Topic: Carers Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people exited Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) and moved off income payments completely between October 2012 and February 2013?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of exits from Carer Payment who moved off income support payments for each month between October 2012 and February 2013. Data is not available for Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) separately.

People who move off income support payments in one month may move back onto an income support payment in a subsequent month.

Month	Number
September to October 2012	1,827
October to November 2012	2,126
November to December 2012	1,657
December 2012 to January 2013	1,682
January to February 2013	1,738