

**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:** 307

**Topic:** Carers Income Support

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many Carer Payment Recipients were suspended, by month, between October 2012 and February 2013?

**Answer:**

The table below provides the number of suspended Carer Payment recipients for each month between October 2012 and February 2013.

Month	Number of recipients
October 2012	769
November 2012	880
December 2012	837
January 2013	820
February 2013	865