

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 309

Topic: Carers Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people became automatically eligible for the Carer Allowance (Child), by month, between October 2012 and February 2013?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Carer Allowance (Child) recipients who became automatically eligible for the payment each month between October 2012 and February 2013.

Month	Number
October 2012	10
November 2012	8
December 2012	15
January 2013	20
February 2013	18

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.