

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 310

Topic: Carers Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many current Carer Payment recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of Carer Payment recipients by State/Territory as at February 2013.

State/Territory	Number
a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT)	1,143
b) New South Wales (NSW)	83,440
c) Northern Territory (NT)	1,181
d) Queensland (QLD)	39,098
e) South Australia (SA)	16,022
f) Tasmania (TAS)	7,542
g) Victoria (VIC)	54,285
h) Western Australia (WA)	12,146
i) Another Country (Overseas) or Not Coded	113