

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 392

Topic: Services for Seniors

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Senator Seselja asked:

Can I please have some updated figures on cardholder numbers with comparisons to previous years for the:

1. Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.
2. Healthcare Card.
3. Low-income Healthcare Card.

Answer:

CARD TYPE	2011-12	2012-13	AS AT DEC 2013
Health Care Card	1,123,922	1,123,133	1,156,275
Low income Health Care Card	397,936	356,600	339,114
Commonwealth Seniors Health Card	283,631	283,591	283,845