

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 436

**Topic:** Carer Allowance

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

In regards to Carer Allowance, please provide the number and percentage of recipients caring for a child under 16.

**Answer:**

As at December 2013, there were 144,248 recipients of Carer Allowance caring for a child aged under 16. This represented 24.9 per cent of all Carer Allowance recipients.