

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 357

Topic: Carer Income Support

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people were suspended from Carer Payment each month between June 2011 and June 2012?

Answer:

The table below provides the number of suspended Carer Payment recipients for each month between June 2011 and May 2012. June 2012 data is not yet available.

Month	Number of recipients
June 2011	597
July 2011	630
August 2011	761
September 2011	810
October 2011	719
November 2011	833
December 2011	815
January 2012	799
February 2012	766
March 2012	769
April 2012	787
May 2012	744