

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 692

Topic: Carer Payment

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage of primary carers who are receiving the Carer payment.

Answer:

As at March 2014, there were 239,729 carers who were receiving Carer Payment. This represents 31.1 per cent of the number of people identified as primary carers in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2012 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.