Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 714

Topic: Carer Allowance Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the number and percentage caring for a child under 16.

Answer:

As at March 2014, there were 134,241 (22.9%) Carer Allowance (Child) and 9,040 (1.5%) Carer Allowance (Adult & Child) recipients caring for a child under 16 years of age.