

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 264

Topic: Income Support for Carers

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Senator Fifield asked:

How many people lost their eligibility for Carer Payment, or had their eligibility affected, due to working/travelling more than 25 hours in a week in 2010-11?

Answer:

According to Department of Human Services administrative data in 2010-11 there were 1,822 cancellations of Carer Payment because the carer worked, volunteered or studied/trained for more than 25 hours a week.