

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

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Question No: 135

Topic: Special Benefit

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Senator Cash asked:

Can you please provide a comparison between this year and the previous year of the number of people receiving the maximum rate of the Special Benefit payment?

Answer:

At June 2012 there were 1,369 Special Benefit recipients receiving the maximum rate of Special Benefit.

At June 2011 there were 1,698 Special Benefit recipients receiving the maximum rate of Special Benefit.