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Topic: Grandparent Peer Support Groups

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Senator Xenophon asked:

Can the Department provide figures on how many grandparents are caring for their grandchildren in Australia?

Answer:

Updated advice from the Australian Bureau of Statistics is that the 2006 Census found that there were approximately 10,847 possible households where grandparents were raising grandchildren aged 0-17 years.