

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

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 252

Topic: Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many people are no longer eligible for welfare payments through Centrelink due to the changes in provisions in the Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2010?

Answer:

There were no changes to the provisions in the Disability Care Load Assessment (Child) Determination 2010.

Between July 2010 and May 2011 there have been:

- 108,020 Carer Allowance Grants,
- 90,581 Carer Allowance Cancellations,
- 44,440 Carer Allowance Rejections; and
- 47,821 Carer Payment Grants,
- 41,176 Carer Payment Cancellations,
- 29,604 Carer Payment Rejections

Note: Numbers are totals for child and adult

Available data does not enable child and adult to be identified separately.