

**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:** 297

**Topic:** Carer Payment

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Please provide a breakdown of the current number of care receivers who:

- a) Meet the care receiver income and assets tests;
- b) Are assessed as having a high level of physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability under the Adult Disability Assessment Tool and are receiving an income support payment from Centrelink or a Service Pension;
- c) Are assessed as having a high level of physical, intellectual or psychiatric disability under the Adult Disability Assessment Tool and are not receiving an income support payment only due to not meeting residence requirements.

**Answer:**

The Department does not have information at that level of detail available.

However, as at June 2011 there were 157,343 care receivers in receipt of an income support payment and 28,548 care receivers who were not in receipt of an income support payment.