

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Carer Allowance

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Senator Fifield asked:

Can the Department please provide a month by month breakdown since June 2010 of the number of recipients of the Carer Allowance?

Answer:

The following table provides the number of Carer Allowance recipients by month from June 2010 to June 2011:

Date	Number of recipients
June 2010	495,733
July 2010	501,361
August 2010	503,922
September 2010	507,147
October 2010	509,287
November 2010	511,533
December 2010	513,463
January 2011	513,997
February 2011	514,062
March 2011	514,793
April 2011	517,918
May 2011	519,105
June 2011	521,033

Note: The above table does not include recipients of a health care card only.