

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Social Services Portfolio
2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 494

Topic: Newstart Allowance

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the average duration of people on Newstart.

Answer:

As at 28 March 2014, the average duration on Newstart Allowance was 105 weeks.

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)