

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 602**

**Topic: Youth Allowance**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the average duration of people on Youth Allowance.

**Answer:**

As at 28 March 2014, the average duration for recipients of Youth Allowance was 91 weeks. Youth Allowance includes Youth Allowance (other), Youth Allowance (student) and Youth Allowance (apprentice).

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