

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 87

Topic: Disability Support Pension

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What is the average length of time that someone is on DSP for mental health issues?

Answer:

Information on average length of time that someone is on DSP for mental health issues is not available. However, at June 2010 the average duration on income support for DSP recipients with a primary medical condition of psychological/psychiatric was 11.8 years.