

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 88**

**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 musculoskeletal issues?

**Answer:**

At June 2010 the average duration on income support for DSP recipients with a primary medical condition of musculoskeletal was 10.7 years.