

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

**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 267

**Topic:** Emergency Relief

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Can the Department provide regional locations of where they expect there will be reduced assistance over the forward estimates, when compared to the last three financial years?

**Answer:**

Due to the number of variables that impact on the amount of assistance provided to people, the Department is not aware of specific locations where the overall amount of assistance will be reduced.