

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 360

**Topic:** Carer Income Support

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How long, in days, was the average cessation of care for Carer Payments between June 2011 and June 2012?

**Answer:**

For those Carer Payment recipients who had used the temporary cessation of care provisions in the 2012 calendar year, the average number of days used at May 2012 was 21. June 2012 data is not yet available.