

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 110

**Topic:** Carer Eligibility and 25-Hour Rule

**Hansard Page:** 19/10/2011 CA15

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide any reports or evaluations into the current 25-hour rule and what alternative policies have been considered in respect to the 25-hour rule.

**Answer:**

The Department has not commissioned any reports or evaluations into the current 25-hour rule.