

**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:** 262

**Topic:** Income Support for Carers

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How long, in days, was the average cessation of care for Carer Payment recipients in 2010-11?

**Answer:**

According to Department of Human Services administrative data, for those Carer Payment recipients who had used the cessation of care provisions, the average number of days used at June 2011 was 22.