

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 392

**Topic:** Newstart

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the average duration of people on Newstart for every year since 2000.

**Answer:**

Attachment A provides the average duration of Newstart Allowance recipients as at June 2007 to 2014 inclusive. Data on average duration of Newstart Allowance recipients prior to June 2007 are unavailable.

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**Attachment A**

<b>Newstart Allowance recipients average duration - As at reported extract dates</b>	
<b>Extract Date</b>	<b>Average duration on Newstart Allowance (weeks)</b>
29/06/2007	109
27/06/2008	111
26/06/2009	90
25/06/2010	95
24/06/2011	101
29/06/2012	102
28/06/2013	99
27/06/2014	108

Source: Department of Human Services Administrative Data (DSS Extract)