

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 418

Topic: Newstart Budget measure - 6 month wait

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Is the Department aware of any other occasion in which any person in this country has been left without any income support at all if they lose their job and have no other source of income (for example, they do not have sufficient assets that would subject them to the liquid assets waiting period)?

Answer:

Applicants who do not meet the eligibility criteria for income support payments due, for example to residency requirements, do not receive income support.