

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
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**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 546

**Topic:** Duration on payments

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide an update to Question No. 348, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings, re: duration on payments for people over 50.

**Answer:**

**Attachment A** provides the number of Newstart Allowance recipients aged over 50 by duration on payment as at June 2014.

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**Attachment A**

<b>Recipients of Newstart Allowance aged over 50 by duration on Newstart Allowance - June 2014</b>	
<b>Duration on Newstart Allowance</b>	<b>Recipients aged over 50</b>
<6 months	36,076
6 months - <12 months	28,399
12 months - <24 months	45,909
24 months - <48 months	24,410
36 months - <48 months	15,510
48 months +	42,561
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,865</b>