

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 4

**Question No:** 375

**Topic:** Pension Bonus Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2012/2013.  
Please provide the current outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2013/2014.

**Answer:**

Outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2012-13 were \$269 million.

At 20 March 2014, financial year to date outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2013-14 were \$240 million.

(Source: unpublished Department of Social Services expenditure data)