

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

Outcome Number: 11

Question No: 613

Topic: Sickness Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

Can you provide the latest data on administered outlays associated with the Sickness Allowance for 2013/2014?

Answer:

The initial estimated outlays for Sickness Allowance for 2013-14 were published in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14, on page 86.

As a result of the Administrative Arrangements Order of 18 September 2013, responsibility for Sickness Allowance was transferred to the Department of Social Services (DSS). The estimated outlays for Sickness Allowance for 2013-14 for the period from 18 September 2013 were reported in the DSS Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14, on page 112.