

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

**Outcome Number:** 11

**Question No:** 624

**Topic:** Newstart Allowance

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Please provide the outlays for 2012/2013 for Newstart Allowance.

Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Newstart Allowance.

**Answer:**

The outlays for Newstart Allowance for 2012-13 were published in the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) Annual Report 2012-13, on page 284.

The initial estimated outlays for Newstart Allowance for 2013-14 were published in the DEEWR Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14, on page 86.

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