Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 11 Question No: 663

Topic: Sickness Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

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

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

Answer:

The outlays for Sickness 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 Sickness 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 Sickness Allowance transferred to the Department of Social Services (DSS). The estimated outlays for Sickness 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.