

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 467**

**Topic: Pension Bonus Scheme**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the current projections for the cost of the pension Bonus Scheme over the forward estimates.

**Answer:**

The total liability over the life of the Scheme was estimated by the Australian Government Actuary to be \$847 million in June 2013.

Please refer to FaHCSIA Financial Statements, Note 21: Administered Provisions on page 222 of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Annual Report 2012-13.