

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 496**

**Topic: Newstart Allowance**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

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

**Answer:**

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

<http://employment.gov.au/portfolio-budget-statements-2013-14>

As a result of the Administrative Arrangements Order of 18 September 2013, responsibility for Newstart Allowance 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 Budget Estimates Statements 2014-15, on page 82.

<http://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/publications-articles/corporate-publications/budget-and-additional-estimates-statements/2014-15-budget/portfolio-budget-statements-2014-15-social-services-115a>