

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 561**

**Topic: Partner Allowance**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

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

**Answer:**

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