

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 588

Topic: Sickness Allowance

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Senator Brown asked:

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

Answer:

The initial estimated outlays for Sickness 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 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 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>