Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES OUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 607

Topic: Youth Allowance Hansard Page: Written

Senator Brown asked:

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

Answer:

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

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

The initial estimated outlays for Youth Allowance (student and apprentice) for 2013-14 were published in the Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio Budget Statements 2013-14, on page 96.

 $\underline{http://www.industry.gov.au/AboutUs/Budget/Pages/Library\%20Card/PortfolioBudgetStatementsDIICCSRTE2013-14.aspx}$

As a result of the Administrative Arrangements Order of 18 September 2013, responsibility for Youth Allowance transferred to the Department of Social Services (DSS). The estimated outlays for Youth Allowance (other & students/apprentices) for 2013-14 for the period from 18 September 2013 are provided in the DSS Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15, on pages 82 and 85.

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