

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5

Question No: 330

Topic: Income Support for Carers

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Carer Adjustment Payment? Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Carer Adjustment Payment?

Answer:

From 1 July 2013 to 10 December 2013, \$1.4 million has been outlaid for Carer Adjustment Payment.

The Department, as part of its ongoing business practice, monitors and reviews a range of factors in relation to payments including costs and policy settings.