Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 418

Topic: Disability Support Pension (DSP)

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the administered outlays for the last 5 financial years on the Disability Support Pension.

Please provide the latest data on administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Disability Support Pension.

Answer:

The table below provides administered outlays on the Disability Support Pension for the last five financial years.

Financial Year	\$ b
2008-09	10.918
2009-10	11.860
2010-11	13.356
2011-12	14.554
2012-13	14.988

Source:

- Former Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2009-10 to 2012-13
- Department of Social Services Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14

In February 2014, the financial year-to-date outlays for the Disability Support Pension were \$10.811 billion.