

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome**

**Question No: SQ15-000288**

**Topic: PAES**

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**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

What factors or aspects of the changes implemented by the AAO of 18 September 2013 made the transition to the new 11 outcome programme structure so difficult that the actual expenditure for each income support payment for the financial year 2013/14 could not be provided in the Department's 2014/15 PAES?

**Answer:**

In 2013-14 the Department of Social Services was appropriated by law against the 11 outcomes in the 2013-14 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements and actual expenditure by programme for those 11 outcomes is in the 2013-14 Annual Report. The five outcome structure commenced in 2014-15.