

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Austudy

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the projected costs of Austudy over the forward estimates by month.

Answer:

Total annual expenditure for Austudy over the forward estimates is available in the Department of Social Services: Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15 on page 85.

The following table provides projected administered expenditure by month for Austudy for 2014-15.

Month	\$m
Jul	65.6
Aug	68.8
Sep	52.2
Oct	52.4
Nov	43.3
Dec	38.9
Jan	37.3
Feb	35.1
Mar	50.1
Apr	50.6
May	53.2
Jun	48.9
Total	596.4

Note:

- 1) Projected expenditure is not readily available by month for financial years beyond 2014-15.
- 2) Variations in forecast expenditure can occur due to a variety of reasons, such as policy changes, changes to population and economic circumstances.