

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 273

Topic: Parenting Payment Partnered

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the projected costs of Parenting Payment Partnered over the forward estimates by month.

Answer:

Total annual expenditure for Parenting Payment Partnered for 2014-15 is published in the Department of Social Services Portfolio Budget Statement 2014-15 on page 82 which can be found at:

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.

The following table provides projected administered expenditure by month for Parenting Payment Partnered for 2014-15.

Month	\$m
July	91.1
August	80.6
September	89.9
October	85.7
November	76.7
December	89.1
January	84.8
February	77.0
March	94.2
April	78.6
May	79.0
June	82.9
Total	1,009.6

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 in population, labour market and economic circumstances.