

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

Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 285

Topic: Parenting Payment Single

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Senator Moore asked:

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

Answer:

Total annual expenditure for Parenting Payment Single for 2014-15 is published in the Department of Social Services Portfolio Budget Statement 2014-15 on page 82.

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

Month	\$m
July	385.6
August	341.6
September	387.3
October	363.2
November	331.0
December	393.3
January	352.6
February	324.9
March	403.8
April	328.6
May	339.6
June	360.1
Total	4,311.5

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, labour market and economic circumstances.