

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

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 301**

**Topic: DOP**

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**Senator Moore asked:**

Please also provide the estimated outlays per month, over the forward estimates, of the Double Orphan Pension.

**Answer:**

Total annual expenditure for Double Orphan Pension over the forward estimates is available in the Department of Social Services: Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15 on page 57.

The following table provides projected administered expenditure by month for Double Orphan Pension for 2014-15.

<b>Month</b>	<b>\$m</b>
<b>Jul</b>	0.322
<b>Aug</b>	0.277
<b>Sep</b>	0.326
<b>Oct</b>	0.308
<b>Nov</b>	0.277
<b>Dec</b>	0.363
<b>Jan</b>	0.296
<b>Feb</b>	0.290
<b>Mar</b>	0.328
<b>Apr</b>	0.323
<b>May</b>	0.314
<b>Jun</b>	0.314
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.738</b>

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.