

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

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Question No: 319

Topic: Youth Allowance

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide the projected costs of Youth Allowance over the forward estimates by months.

Answer:

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

Total annual expenditure for Youth Allowance (Other) over the forward estimates is available in the Department of Social Services: Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15 on page 82.

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

	Student	Other
Month	\$m	\$m
Jul	281.3	101.4
Aug	288.4	84.9
Sep	194.3	85.9
Oct	194.1	86.6
Nov	154.5	77.6
Dec	135.2	92.6
Jan	151.5	77.4
Feb	191.9	71.4
Mar	273.5	80.1
Apr	200.3	67.2
May	209.0	75.1
Jun	294.3	82.1
Total	2,568.2	982.2

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.