

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

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 395

**Topic:** Newstart

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide the outlays for 2013/2014 for Newstart Allowance by:

- (a) Electorate
- (b) State/Territory

**Answer:**

In the 2013-14 financial year, Newstart Allowance administered expenditure totalled \$8.813 billion, including \$6.981 billion through the Department of Social Services and \$1.832 billion through the former Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations prior to the Administrative Arrangements Orders issued in the 2013-14 financial year.

Outlays by state/territory are not readily available.