



## INSIGHT INTO BENEFIT FRAUD & ERROR ESTIMATES

IN 2014/15, THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TOTAL BENEFIT EXPENDITURE OVERPAID WAS:

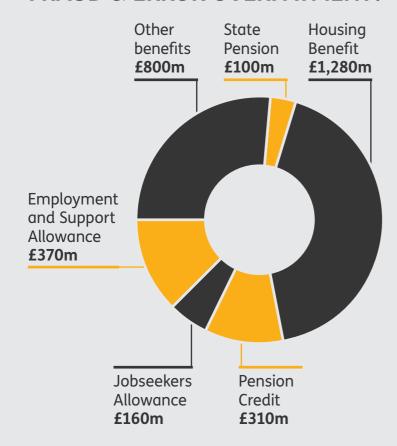
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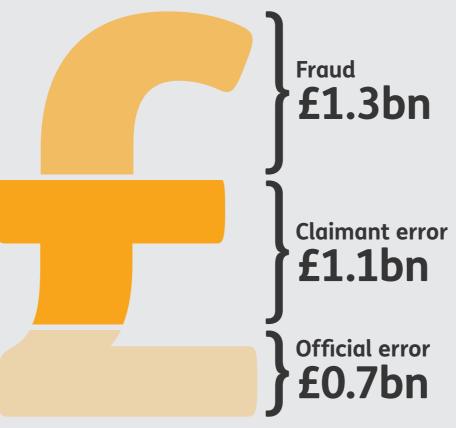
£168bn total benefit expenditure

**AMOUNT OVERPAID: £3.0bn** 

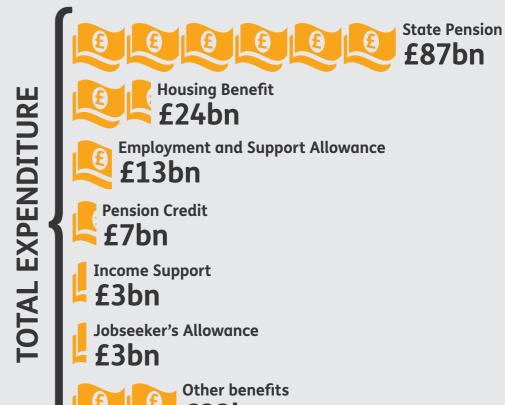
## WHICH BENEFIT HAS THE MOST FRAUD & ERROR OVERPAYMENT?

WHICH TYPE OF ERROR CONTRIBUTES MOST TO FRAUD & ERROR OVERPAYMENT?





## **HOW MUCH IS SPENT ON EACH BENEFIT?**



Components may not sum due to rounding. Fraud and error figures are estimates for 2014/15 covering April 2014 - March 2015. Expenditure is based on 2014/15 financial year total.

More information can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fraud-and-error-in-the-benefit-system

Not all benefits are measured for fraud and error. Estimates of fraud and error in these 'Other Benefits' are based on proxy measurements from similar benefits.

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