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Information request

What is the predicted operational cost of the 2013 Benefit Cap?

What will the estimated £275m savings of the Benefit cap be spent on?

DWP response

The current forecast for DWP operational costs for administering the Benefit Cap in 2013/14 is circa £700k.

The Coalition Government is determined to tackle the unsustainable rise in spending on benefits and tax credits. As part of the Government's plans to reduce this spend the benefit cap will generate savings of £275 million a year from 2014-15."