Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.2 Paid Parental Leave

Question No: SQ15-000709

Topic: Paid parental Leave

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Does the department have any quantum of resources given to the development of the previous Paid Parental Leave scheme?

Answer:

Policy and implementation work on the new Paid Parental Leave (PPL) scheme began in September 2013 and ceased in February 2015. There was a total of 19.6 FTE working on the new PPL scheme during this time at a cost of \$2.1 million.