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2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Can I also get some amount of costing on the development of the new Paid Parental Leave scheme that was announced in the budget? If we could get the same round of costings on that?

Answer:

The Department has a Paid Parental Leave (PPL) section with around eight staff who are responsible for policy development, implementation and programme management of the PPL scheme. This section provided the resources to develop the PPL scheme Budget measure. The associated development costs were undertaken within existing resources.