

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2007-08 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            **9**

**DEEWR Question No. EW17\_08**

Senator Stott Despoja provided in writing.

**Question**

Productivity Commission Inquiry into Paid Maternity Leave

When is the Productivity Commission Inquiry into paid maternity and paternity leave due to begin?

**Answer**

The Terms of Reference for the Productivity Commission Inquiry into Improved Support for Parents with Newborn Children were released on 17 February 2008. The Productivity Commission released an Issues Paper in April 2008 with public hearings to begin in May 2008.