

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 40

Topic: Paid Parental Leave – Means Test

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Senator Boswell asked:

For the period 2011-2012:

1. If the means tests for 18 week PPL were based on combined family adjusted taxable income, rather than individual adjusted taxable income, how many people would become ineligible for 18 week PPL payments?
2. Leaving aside administration savings, what would be the net savings in 18 week PPL payments?

Answer:

The policy to have a means test for PPL based on combined family adjusted taxable income has not been costed.