# **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

# ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

## **Human Services Portfolio**

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave – Surrogate Mothers

**Question reference number:** HSW 77

Senator: Cash

Type of question: Written

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### **Question:**

a) How many mothers who have used a surrogate to bear her child, have received PPL since the commencement of the PPL Scheme?

b) How many have had their application rejected? For what reasons?

#### **Answer:**

The Department of Human Services does not collect this information.