

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 104**

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

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**Senator Cash** asked:

What is the average duration of Paid Parental Leave?

**Answer:**

The average duration of Parental Leave Pay for families is around 17.9 weeks.

This data is as at 30 December 2011 and includes all families who have completed their Paid Parental Leave period.