

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Question:

I refer to HS 92 concerning the resource implications for DHS to administer the current Paid Parental Leave scheme payments from 1 March 2014.

- a) What are the initial financial and staffing resource implications for DHS to administer the Prime Minister's preferred Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- b) What are the ongoing financial and staffing implications to administer the Prime Minister's preferred PPL scheme?

Answer:

The cost of the new Paid Parental Leave scheme will be determined once detailed policy and implementation arrangements are determined. Final policy and implementation details for the new scheme are still subject to decisions of Government.