## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 1 Question No: 275

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

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## **Senator Moore** asked:

Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of Parental Leave Payments.

## **Answer:**

Over the forward estimates, it is estimated that the amount of outlays for Parental Leave Pay under the current scheme will be \$1,800.419 million for 2014-15, \$1,875.750 million for 2015-16 and \$1,959.981 million for 2016-17. This is reported on page 51 of *Department of Social Services Additional Estimates Statements 2013-14*.

The estimated outlays for forward years for the new scheme are being finalised.