

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.2 Paid Parental Leave**

**Question No: SQ15-000066**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave Scheme**

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**Senator Moore, Claire** asked:

When was the evaluation of the existing PPL scheme provided to Minister Andrews? Is a copy of that review available to be made public?

**Answer:**

The Paid Parental Leave evaluation Phase 3 report was provided to then Minister for Social Services, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP, on 20 December 2013, and the PPL evaluation Phase 4 (final) report was provided on 4 December 2014.

Both reports were made public on the Department of Social Services website on 8 March 2015 at <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programmes-services/paid-parental-leave-scheme/paid-parental-leave-evaluation>.