

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

**Outcome Number: 2.1 Families and Communities**

**Question No: SQ15-000235**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

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**Senator Moore asked:**

Has the Department provided to the Minister the final evaluation of the current PPL scheme?  
When was that provided to the Minister?

**Answer:**

The Department provided the Paid Parental Leave evaluation Phase 4 (final) report to Minister Morrison on 28 January 2015.

The report was 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>.