

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Furner asked:

The policy the coalition is advocating provides for a maximum amount for women to receive \$150,000 under the scheme. How much would a woman earning the minimum wage receive compared to a woman earning \$150,000? Based on the figures of half the recipients under the current PPL receiving the entitlement under \$40,000. Would it be fair, or accurate, to say that women earning the highest incomes in Australia under that scheme, would be the biggest beneficiaries of that particular scheme in itself?

Answer:

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs has not undertaken analyses of the proposed paid parental leave scheme advocated by the Coalition, that would be required to answer these questions.