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Outcome Number: 2.2 Paid Parental Leave

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Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Do we have data on the quantum of that? We have 45,000 people who, from figures that you have, would not have a total package that is more than the current government package. Do you have any idea of the range of that for what the likely employer contributions are?

Answer:

The estimated 45,000 women who are expected to receive a partial Paid Parental Leave (PPL) payment have median employer-provided scheme leave duration of around seven weeks. Their average employer-provided entitlement is valued at around \$4,300.