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Question No: SQ15-000687

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Collins, Jacinta asked:

Could you provide us with all examples that you have been able to identify where the term 'double-dipping' has been used?

Answer:

Examples of when the term 'double-dipping' has been used are provided below:

- Parliamentary Research Publication, Paid Parental Leave, Steve O'Neill, 11 May 2010
<http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display>
- Senator Cash at Additional Estimates, 24 February 2011, CA22
<http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;orderBy=customrank;page=0;query=Community%20Affairs%20Legislation%20Committee%202011-02-24;rec=0;resCount=Default>
- Our Plan to get the Budget under Control, Liberal Party media release, 28 August 2013
<http://www.liberal.org.au/latest-news/2013/08/28/update-coalitions-responsible-savings>
- Interview with Laurie Oakes, Weekend Today, Treasurer Joe Hockey, 10 May 2015, transcript
<http://jbh.ministers.treasury.gov.au/transcript/093-2015/>
- Doorstop interview, Canberra, Treasurer Joe Hockey, 10 May 2015, transcript
<http://jbh.ministers.treasury.gov.au/transcript/092-2015/>
- Press conference, Canberra, Treasurer Joe Hockey, 11 May 2015, transcript
<http://jbh.ministers.treasury.gov.au/transcript/094-2015/>
- Interview with Paul Kennedy, ABC News Breakfast, Minister Morrison, 11 May 2015 transcript
<http://scottmorrison.dss.gov.au/transcripts/abc-news-breakfast>
- Joint Doorstop interview, Canberra, Prime Minister, 13 May 2015 transcript
<https://www.pm.gov.au/media/2015-05-13/joint-doorstop-interview-canberra>
- Budget Paper 2: Budget Measures: Removing Double-Dipping from Parental Leave Pay (p. 168)
http://www.budget.gov.au/2015-16/content/bp2/html/bp2_expense-20.htm