

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.2 Paid Parental Leave

Question No: SQ15-000688

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Collins, Jacinta asked:

Would you mind taking that part of it on notice across both schemes? I would be interested to understand which stakeholders were engaged across both schemes.

Answer:

The following stakeholders were consulted between January and November 2014 for the proposed 26-week Paid Parental Leave (PPL) scheme:

Rural	Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Rural Women's Coalition • National Farmers Federation • Country Women's Association of Australia • Country Women's Association – NSW • Country Women's Association – NT • Rural Women's Network (Rural Women Connect Steering Committee) • Rural Industries, Research and Development Corporation • Australian Women in Agriculture • National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Women's Alliance • Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association • Victorian Farmers Federation • NSW Farmers Federation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Sex Discrimination Commissioner • Economic Security 4 Women • Australian Jockey's Association • National Foundation of Australian Women • Australian Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Women's Network Australia
Large employers	Advocacy groups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woolworths • Coles • Australian Industry Group • Qantas • National Australia Bank • Telstra • Rio Tinto • Goodstart Early Learning • University of Canberra • Monash University • Business Council of Australia (with their members Suncorp, Westpac, Santos and Sinclair Knight Merz) • CPA Australia • Australian National University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Childcare Alliance • Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation • Australian Private Hospital's Association • Institute of Certified Bookkeepers • Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Australian Mines and Metals Association • SANDS • Sids and Kids • Australian Higher Education Industrial Association • Independent Contractors Australia • Council of Small Business of Australia • Business & Professional Women Australia

State and territory governments	Not for profit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSW Government • VIC Government • ACT Government • QLD Government • NT Government • SA Government • TAS Government • WA Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Australia • St Vincent de Paul Society • Relationships Australia • Salvation Army • UnitingCare Australia
Superannuation	Unions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association of Superannuation of Funds Australia • Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation • Mercer • Institute of Actuaries • Financial Services Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Council of Trade Unions • Shop, Distributive and Allied Employers Union • Unions NSW • Community Public Sector Union