

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

**Outcome Number:** 2

**Question No:** 358

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

The Attorney-General's Department has a file entitled, "Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme - Second Counselling on Constitutional risks and Bill Scrutiny." Has the Department sought advice from the Attorney-General's Department on the constitutionality of a draft Paid Parental Leave Bill?

**Answer:**

Yes.