Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: When was the decision made to not include the PPL in Budget Paper No. 2 and put it in the contingency reserve?

Answer:

The decision to retain a provision for the Government's New Paid Parental Leave Scheme in the contingency reserve was made during the 2014-15 Budget deliberations.