

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Women - IDC PPL

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Senator Moore asked:

Will the Department advise the Committee of the membership of the Inter-Departmental Committee covering issues relating to Paid Parental Leave, and their meeting schedule to date?

Answer:

The New Paid Parental Leave Scheme Inter-Departmental Committee is following a schedule to meet at least monthly until June 2014, and then bi-monthly or as required until June 2015. From October 2013 to 25 March 2014 the Committee met 16 times. The following Australian Government departments are members:

Department of Social Services (Co-Chair)

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Co-Chair)

Attorney-General's Department

Australian Public Service Commission

Australian Taxation Office

Department of Employment

Department of Finance

Department of Human Services

Treasury