

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2**

**Question No: 630**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

Is the Department preparing draft legislation for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme?

- a. Is there a timeline for the release of that legislation? When will it be released?
- b. Will there be time for consultation?

**Answer:**

The Department is preparing draft legislation for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme.

The timeline for release of the legislation and the process for consultation on the legislation will be a decision of the Government.