

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

**Outcome Number: 2**

**Question No: 634**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

I understand the scheme will involve the Department of Human Services making payments - How much will this cost administratively?

- a. Has this amount been factored into the costs of the scheme?
- b. Has this been agreed with the Department of Human Services?

**Answer:**

The cost of administering the new Paid Parental Leave scheme including Department of Human Services costs will be determined once detailed policy and implementation arrangements are determined. Arrangements for the new scheme are still subject to decisions of the Government.