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Senator: Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Thank you. Did PM&C have any discussions with DSS about the development of that policy proposal?

Ms Cross: Our engagement in the budget is through the ERC process.

Senator WONG: No.

Ms Cross: So through that process—

Senator WONG: Were they requested to bring this forward? Were they requested to bring the removing-double-dipping measure forward?

Ms Cross: I am happy to take that on notice; I am not sure whether that level of detail about the budget process would normally be provided, but I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

The development of the Paid Parental Leave Budget measure was progressed via the normal budget processes.