

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 12

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

**Hansard Page:** 2 June 2011, CA29

**Senator Cash** asked:

What is the value of claims made under the paid parental leave scheme from 1 October 2010 to 20 May 2011?

**Answer:**

A value is assigned to payments, rather than claims. As at 20 May 2011 the monetary value of payments made under the Paid Parental Leave scheme is \$160.21 million.