

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0501\_14**

**Senator McKenzie provided in writing.**

**Question**

**WGEA - Paid Parental Scheme**

Does the Agency believe that the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme will assist in closing the gender pay gap?

**Answer**

In line with paragraph 2.23 of the *Government Guidelines for Official Witnesses before Parliamentary Committees and Related Matters – November 1989*, it is not appropriate for the Workplace Gender Equality Agency to respond to this question as it is seeking an opinion.