

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM72

Outcome 1, Output 4

Topic: Devolution of maternity

Direct on notice

Senator Stott Despoja asked: PMC structure has organisational units at various levels including divisions, sections and OSW.

a) Do the organisational units in PMC have their own internal budgets?

Answer: Yes

b) Does this include staffing budgets?

Answer: Yes

c) If yes, how are the costs of maternity leave handled in the Department?

Is it;

(i) a central cost, or

(ii) does each organisational unit cover their own maternity leave costs in their own budgets?

Answer: It is a central cost.

d) If maternity leave is a devolved cost can you please identify all of the organisational units which are required to handle maternity leave?

Answer: N/A

e) If maternity leave is a devolved cost, can you provide analysis (actual, FTE and percent) of staffing numbers per organisational unit by:

(i) gender, and

(ii) provide number (actual, FTE and percent) of women under 45 per organisational unit.

Answer: N/A