

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-421

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: PAID PARENTAL LEAVE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- b) Please list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

- a) The Human Services Portfolio (Centrelink) is responsible for assessing and determining eligibility for the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme, as such this Department is unable to provide this data.
- b) The following staff of Portfolio Department and agencies are in receipt of Paid Parental Leave payments, as approved by Centrelink.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Providing employee with payments? (Yes/No)</b>	<b>If yes, how many staff as at 31 May 2011 are in receipt of these payments</b>
Department	Yes	5
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	Yes	1
General Practice Education and Training	Yes	1
Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency Ltd	Yes	1