

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

Question: E12-126

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Senator: Senator McKenzie

Question:

- 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) For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification 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, therefore the Department of Health and Ageing is unable to respond.

b)

	Providing employee with payments between 1 July 2011 to 1 June 2012 (Yes/No)	If yes, how many staff are in receipt of these payments
Department of Health and Ageing	Yes	94
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	No	Nil
National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment	Yes	1
Therapeutic Goods Administration	Yes	5

The levels range from APS3 to Executive Level 2.