

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 477-479

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

477. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
478. For this financial year to date (22 February 2013) list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Please list how many staff (and detail their classification) are in receipt of these payments.
479. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?

Answer:

- 477 All employees with more than 12 months service who earn less than \$150 000 per annum and are the primary care giver of the child are eligible to receive payment under the government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme.
- As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of eligible staff cannot be identified.
- 478 For the financial year to date, the ACCC provided 26 staff with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.
- Classifications:
- APS4 – 2 Staff members
 - APS5 – 5 Staff members
 - APS6 – 6 Staff members
 - EL1 – 6 Staff members
 - EL2 – 7 Staff members
- 479 The ACCC applies the Paid Parental Leave Scheme in accordance with the guidelines established by the Department of Human Services.
- 26 Staff Members have used the Paid Parental Leave Scheme.