

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 965-967

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

965. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
966. 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.
967. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

965. Provided the requisite eligibility criteria of the scheme are met, all AOFM staff would be eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Currently 42 AOFM staff would meet the Paid Parental Leave work test.
966. For this financial year to date (31 May 2013) AOFM has not provided any employee with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Not applicable.
967. The AOFM provides paid parental leave under the Maternity Leave (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1973 and the AOFM Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014. One employee has used the scheme this financial year to date (31 May 2013).