

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 1527-1529**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave (AOFM)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1527. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1528. For this financial year to date (26 October 2012) 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.
1529. For 2011-12 which department/agency provided 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:**

1527. 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.
1528. For this financial year to date (26 October 2012) AOFM has not provided any employee with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Not applicable.
1529. For the financial year 2011-12, AOFM provided payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. One EL1 employee was in receipt of these payments.