

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1530-1532

Topic: Paid Parental Leave (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1530. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1531. 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.
1532. 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:

1530. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not determine eligibility to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme; therefore APRA cannot identify the number of staff eligible to receive these payments.
1531. For the financial year to 26 October 2012, six (6) staff received payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. The APRA classifications of these staff were as follows:

Staff classification	Number of staff
Level 2	2
Level 3	2
Level 4	2
Total	6

1532. For the 2011-12 financial year, ten (10) staff received payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. The APRA classifications of these staff were as follows:

Staff classification	Number of staff
Level 2	2
Level 3	5
Level 4	3
Total	10