

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 1533-1535**

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

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

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1533. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1534. 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.
1535. 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:**

1533. 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.

1534. For the financial year to date (to 26 October 2012), the ACCC provided 12 staff with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.

APS 5	3
APS 6	2
EL 1	6
EL 2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>

1535. In the 2011-12 financial year, the ACCC provided 16 staff with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.

APS 5	5
APS 6	4
EL 1	3
EL 2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>