

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 1536-1538**

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

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

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1536. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1537. 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.
1538. 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:**

1536. The Paid Parental Leave scheme is administered by the Family Assistance Office. Eligibility is based on a number of factors, including an individual's adjusted taxable income, the length of time a person has been employed, and whether or not that person is the primary carer. This information is not available within the agency for each employee.
1537. July 2012 – 26 October 2012:

<b>Level</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Interviewer	1
APS2	0
APS3	0
APS4	5
APS5	11
APS6	8
EL1	9
EL2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>

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1538. 2011 – 2012:

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APS4	7
APS5	17
APS6	11
EL1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>