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Question No: 43

Topic: Paid Parental Leave entitlements

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Senator Adams asked:

Is there the possibility of a person with dual citizenship, who is working in another country, to claim PPL twice?

Answer:

An Australian resident who is temporarily absent from Australia for a period of 3 years or less and fulfils the primary carer, work, income and residency requirements may be eligible for Paid Parental Leave consistent with long-standing criteria for Baby Bonus and Family Tax Benefit. The answer to Question on Notice 35 provides information on residency requirements for the Paid Parental Leave scheme.

We are unable to comment on the eligibility requirements of parental leave schemes in other countries.