

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 78

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

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

**Answer:**

The Paid Parental Leave scheme is designed to assist all working parents who meet the scheme's eligibility criteria including the primary carer, work, income and residency tests. As the scheme targets working parents of newborn and recently adopted children, estimates are based on births and adoptions data. There are no estimates of eligibility by employment sector.