

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

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Question No: 108

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide a breakdown of the wages of mothers receiving Paid Parental Leave.

Answer:

The breakdown of female Parental Leave Pay recipients (Adjusted Taxable Income*) is as follows:

Income	Percentage of females
\$0 - \$20,000	13.7
\$20,001 - \$40,000	31.5
\$40,001 - \$60,000	27.8
\$60,001 - \$80,000	15.8
\$80,001 - \$100,000	6.7
\$100,001 - \$120,000	2.7
Over \$120,001	1.8
Total	100.0

Figures include all female recipients who are receiving or have received Parental Leave Pay as at 30 December 2011.

* For the purposes of Family Assistance, an individual's Adjusted Taxable Income (ATI) for the tax year is the sum of the individual's taxable income, the value of any adjusted fringe benefits, target foreign income (including tax exempt foreign employment income), total net investment loss, tax free pension or benefit, and reportable superannuation contributions minus the individual's child maintenance expenditure.