

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 2.2 Paid Parental Leave**

**Question No: SQ16-000165**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

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**Senator Carol Brown** asked:

Please provide the number of people who have accessed PPL since the scheme was established in 2010 by state.

**Answer:**

The following table shows the state/territory breakdown of all Parental Leave Pay recipients who have received the payment from the commencement of the scheme on 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2015.

<b>State</b>	<b>Number of recipients</b>
ACT	14,019
NSW	195,935
NT	5,720
QLD	119,712
SA	40,990
TAS	11,771
VIC	156,284
WA	61,268
Unknown	831
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>606,530</b>