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Outcome Number: 2.2 Paid Parental Leave

Question No: SQ16-000166

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Of the total number of people who have accessed PPL since the scheme was established, please provide a breakdown of their income

Answer:

The following table shows the income breakdown of all Parental Leave Pay recipients who received payment from the commencement of the scheme on 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2015. Note that the income figures relate to the relevant financial year for each claimant and range across the four and a half year period without any income growth factor applied.

Income bracket (\$)	Number of recipients	Percentage
0-10,000	20,104	3%
10,000-20,000	48,182	8%
20,000-30,000	74,181	12%
30,000-40,000	96,662	16%
40,000-50,000	95,628	16%
50,000-60,000	76,349	13%
60,000-70,000	61,710	10%
70,000-80,000	46,437	8%
80,000-90,000	32,574	5%
90,000-100,000	19,976	3%
100,000-110,000	12,556	2%
110,000-120,000	8,206	1%
120,000-130,000	6,005	1%
130,000-140,000	4,401	1%
140,000-150,000	3,559	1%
Grand Total	606,530	100%