

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 1

Question No: 147

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Furner asked:

Can you provide a breakdown of the household income brackets of different users of the paid parental leave scheme?

Answer:

The following table shows the individual adjusted taxable income of **Parental Leave Pay** recipients, in \$20,000 income ranges, who started receiving payment in the 2012-13 financial year to 31 May 2013. The adjusted taxable income reported is from the financial year prior to the date of claim or date of birth or adoption, whichever is earlier.

Adjusted Taxable Income of PLP recipients	Number of recipients, 2012-13 to 31/5/2013
\$0 - \$20,000	12,726
\$20,001 - \$40,000	34,120
\$40,001 - \$60,000	35,112
\$60,001 - \$80,000	22,538
\$80,001 - \$100,000	10,801
\$100,001 - \$120,000	4,312
\$120,001 - \$140,000	2,161
>\$140,000	722
Total	122,492

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The following table shows the individual adjusted taxable income of **Dad and Partner Pay** recipients, in \$20,000 income ranges, who received payment in the 2012-13 financial year to 14 June 2013. The adjusted taxable income reported is from the financial year prior to the start of their Dad and Partner Pay period or the date of claim, whichever is earlier.

Adjusted Taxable Income of DaPP recipients	Number of recipients, 2012-13 to 14/6/2013
\$0 - \$20,000	1,635
\$20,001 - \$40,000	5,090
\$40,001 - \$60,000	8,019
\$60,001 - \$80,000	5,333
\$80,001 - \$100,000	2,659
\$100,001 - \$120,000	1,300
\$120,001 - \$140,000	643
>\$140,000	134
Total	24,813