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Topic: Baby Bonus and PPL

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Senator Bernardi asked:

Can you provide information about the number of Baby Bonus and/or Paid Parental Leave payments that were made for stillborn babies in each of the last five years since 2008.

Answer:

The following table shows the number of Baby Bonus payments made for stillborn babies in the last five financial years.

Financial year	Number of Baby Bonus recipients	Number of Baby Bonus children (May be for multiple births)
2008-09	1,908	1,975
2009-10	1,897	1,928
2010-11	1,611	1,657
2011-12	1,457	1,494
2012-13	1,424	1,457

The following table shows the number of Parental Leave Pay payments made for stillborn babies since the introduction of Parental Leave Pay on 1 January 2011.

Financial year	Number of Parental Leave Pay recipients
2010-11	N/A
2011-12	303
2012-13	120

The following table shows the number of Dad and Partner Pay payments made for stillborn babies since the introduction of Dad and Partner Pay on 1 January 2013.

Financial year	Number of Dad and Partner Pay recipients
2012-13	102