# **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 1059-1061** 

**Topic:** Paid Parental Leave

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

# Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1059. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- 1060. For this financial year to date (22 February 2013) list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Please list how many staff (and detail their classification) are in receipt of these payments.
- 1061. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?

#### **Answer:**

- 1059. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not determine eligibility to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme; therefore APRA cannot identify the number of staff eligible to receive these payments.
- 1060. For the financial year to 22 February 2013, seven staff received payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. The APRA classifications of these staff is as follows:

Staff classification	Number of staff
Level 2	2
Level 3	3
Level 4	2
Total	7

1061. Refer to 1060.