

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 1156-1158**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1156. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1157. 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.
1158. 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:**

1156. The Paid Parental Leave scheme is administered by the Family Assistance Office. Eligibility is based on a number of factors, including an individual's adjusted taxable income, the length of time a person has been employed, and whether or not that person is the primary carer. This information is not available within the agency for each employee.
1157. 1 July 2012 – 22 February 2013

<b>Level</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Interviewer	1
APS2	0
APS3	0
APS4	8
APS5	13
APS6	19
EL1	12
EL2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>