

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 1157-1158

Topic: Paid Parental Leave (ABS)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1157. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1158. For this financial year to date, list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

1157. 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.
1158. For the financial year to date July 2011 to 31 May 2012, the number of staff in receipt of the of payments under the Government's Paid Parental leave scheme is in the table below.

Classification	No. of Employees
EL1	7
APS 6	12
APS 5	11
APS 4	7
APS 3	0
APS 2	1
APS 1	1