

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 1159-1160

Topic: Paid Parental Leave (ACCC)

Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee - 13 June 2012)

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1159. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1160. 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:

1159. All employees with more than 12 months service who earn less than \$150 000 per annum and are the primary care giver of the child are eligible to receive payment under the government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme.

As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of eligible staff cannot be identified.

1160. For the financial year to date (1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012), the ACCC provided 15 staff with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.

Classification	Count
APS5	4
APS6	4
EL1	4
EL2	3
TOTAL	15