

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**29 May – 31 May 2012**

**Question: BET 1171-1172**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave (AOFM)**

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

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 1171. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- 1172. 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:**

- 1171. Provided the requisite eligibility criteria of the scheme are met, all AOFM staff would be eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. Currently 42 AOFM staff would meet the Paid Parental Leave work test.
- 1172. For this financial year to 13 June 2012, AOFM has provided payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. One EL1 employee was in receipt of these payments.