Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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5 June 2013

Question: BET 1070-1072

Topic: Paid Parental Leave (ATO)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1070. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- 1071. 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.
- 1072. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.

*Financial year to date – 31 May 2013

Answer:

1070. Given the broad eligibility for the parental leave scheme, the definitive number of eligible staff cannot be identified.

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As at 31 May 2013		
Classification	No of employees	
APS1	2	
APS2	12	
APS3	63	
APS4	53	
APS5	44	
APS6	92	
EL1	97	
EL2.1	14	
EL2.2	8	
SES	1	
Valuer2	2	
Total	388	

1072. Refer to AET 964 for eligibility. The number of staff who have utilised the leave types in 2012-13 to 31 May 2013 is 844.