

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1175-1177

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1175. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
1176. 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.
1177. 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:

1175. Five.
1176. Nil.
1177. Eligible working parents of children born or adopted on or after 1 January 2011 may get a maximum of 18 weeks of Government funded pay at the National Minimum Wage, currently \$606.50 a week before tax, to help them care for a new child. Nil.