

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: BET 545-547

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

545. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
546. 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.
547. 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:

545. The number of eligible ASIC employees (that is women who earn a salary up to \$150,000) is 1195.
546. For the above number of employees eligible for the Paid Parental Leave Scheme, 44 received payments. Please see table for classification levels.

Paid Parental Leave – 2012/13 financial year to date (31/05/2013)	
Classification	No of Staff
ASIC 1	3
ASIC 2	7
ASIC 3	2
ASIC 4	12
EXECUTIVE 1	9
EXECUTIVE 2	11
Total	44

547. Under the Maternity Leave Act ASIC offers 12 weeks under the paid parental scheme plus an additional 2 weeks provided under the ASIC Enterprise Agreement. 97 Staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.