

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 650-652

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

650. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
651. 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.
652. 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:

650. Eligibility is based on a number of factors, including an individual's adjusted taxable income, the length of time a person has been employed, and whether or not that person is the primary carer. This information is not available within the agency for each employee.
651. 1 July 2012 – 31 May 2013

| Level | Numbers |
|--------------|-----------|
| Interviewer | 2 |
| APS2 | 0 |
| APS3 | 1 |
| APS4 | 8 |
| APS5 | 19 |
| APS6 | 27 |
| EL1 | 17 |
| EL2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 76 |

652. The Paid Parental Leave scheme is administered by the Family Assistance Office. 76 staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.