

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:** **BET 755-757**

**Topic:** **Paid Parental Leave**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

755. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
756. 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.
757. 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:**

755. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not determine eligibility to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme; therefore APRA cannot identify the number of staff eligible to receive these payments.
756. For the financial year to 31 May 2013, twelve (12) staff received payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. The APRA classifications of these staff is as follows:

<b>Staff classification</b>	<b>Number of staff</b>
Level 2	2
Level 3	5
Level 4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

757. Refer to answer above.