

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: BET 860-862

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

860. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
861. 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.
862. 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:

860. All employees with more than 12 months' service who earn less than \$150 000 per annum and are the primary care giver of the child are eligible to receive payment under the government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme.

As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of eligible staff cannot be identified.

861. For the financial year to 31 May 2013, the ACCC provided 30 staff with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.

Classification	Number
APS 4	4
APS 5	5
APS 6	6
EL 1	7
EL 2	8
Totals	30

862. The ACCC applies the Paid Parental Leave Scheme in accordance with the guidelines established by the Department of Human Services.

For the financial year to 31 May 2013, 30 ACCC staff have used the Paid Parental Leave Scheme.