

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 298 - 300
Topic: ABS Paid Parental Leave
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Senator Bushy asked:

298. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
299. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- a) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.
300. For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- a) Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

298. The Paid Parental Leave scheme is administered by the Family Assistance Office. 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 ABS for each employee.
299. For the 2010-2011 financial year, there were two employees who were in receipt of these payments.
300. For the 2011-2012 financial year to date (that is to end of October 2011) there were 10 staff in receipt of these payments.