

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Paid parental leave**

Question: **77**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 March 2012

1. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
2. 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 are in receipt of these payments.

Answer

1. Eligibility for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme is determined by the Family Assistance Office (a responsibility of the Department of Human Services).
2. DPS is registered to provide payments to employees through the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. One employee is currently in receipt of these payments.