

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Paid parental leave

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

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. The ANAO does not determine eligibility for payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. This eligibility is determined by the Family Assistance Office.
2. The ANAO is paying Paid Parental Leave to eligible staff when the Family Assistance Office advises that payments are due. One staff member was in receipt of Paid Parental leave payments as at 31 January 2012, with two other staff having received payments in the financial year to date.