

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate
Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Senator: Senator Ryan
Question reference number: 32
Type of Question: Written

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?**

Answer

Given the eligibility criteria, all employees below the Senior Executive Service level are potentially eligible to receive such payments.

Question

- 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 and their classification are in receipt of these payments**

Answer

The department has agreed, in each case, to make payments under the PPL scheme on behalf of the Australian Government to eligible employees.

Currently, one employee is receiving payments.