

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Outcome/Program:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Topic:** Paid parental leave

**Senator:** 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 and their classification are in receipt of these payments.

**Answer:**

1. To 30 April 2012 four staff members have been determined by Centrelink as being eligible to receive the Government's Paid Parental Leave.
2. For this financial year to 30 April 2012 the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman is providing four eligible employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. The classification levels of these staff are: APS level 3, APS level 4 and two Executive level 1 officers.