

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Paid parental leave

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

- a) **Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?**
- b) **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.**
- c) **What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.**

Answer

a) and b)

A number of Parliamentary Budget Office employees may be eligible if they were to apply for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. As at 31 May 2013, no employee received payments under the Scheme.

b) Staff of the Parliamentary Budget Office have access to the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. No staff have accessed the scheme to 31 May 2013.