

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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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 the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.**
3. **For the FYTD list which portfolio department and agencies are 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. Australian Government employees are eligible for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme if they are the primary carer of a newborn or recently-adopted child and meet the payment's residency requirements and income limits.
2. The Australian Public Service Commission provided payment facility in 2010-11. One Executive Level 1 staff member registered to receive payments under the scheme.
3. FYTD one Executive Level 1 staff member registered to receive payments under the scheme.