

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY 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 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. One staff member was determined by Centrelink as eligible to receive the Government's Paid Parental Leave.
2. For the year 2010-11 the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman had no eligible employees under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. There were no staff in receipt of these payments during the year 2010-11.
3. For the year FYTD the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman is providing eligible employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme. There is one staff member in receipt of these payments.