

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2012**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Paid Parental Leave**

Question: **192**

Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012

- a. Please list how many staff in each portfolio 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.

Answer

- a) Eligibility for the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme is determined by the Family Assistance Office (a responsibility of the Department of Human Services). DPS does not know how many staff are eligible to receive payments.
- b) For 2012–13, DPS has two employees at the Parliamentary Executive Level 1 classification in receipt of Paid Parental Leave payments.