Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office Outcome/Program: Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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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. The ANAO does not determine eligibility for payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. The eligibility is determined by the Family Assistance Office.
- 2. The ANAO is paying Paid Parental Leave to eligible staff when the Family Assistance Office advises that payments are due. For this financial year to date, the ANAO has paid the following staff Paid Parental Leave:

1 x APS 3 2 x APS 6 2 x EL 1 1 x EL 2