

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Question No. 71

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:

Leave for staff:

- a) How much leave (personal, annual, parental etc) has been taken by staff of the AAT in the last 12 months?
- b) Have AAT members (full-time and part-time) requested leave in the last 12 months and if so, please provide details of the leave taken?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) For the 12 months 15 May 2007 to 14 May 2008:
 - Annual Leave – 2,222.58 working days (2,160.25 at full pay, 62.33 at half pay)
 - Personal Leave – 1,511.66 working days (1,325.25 sick, 186.31 carers)
 - Long Service Leave – 21.64 calendar months (13.14 full pay, 8.5 half pay)
 - Purchased Leave – 154 working days
 - Leave Without Pay – 1,183.5 calendar days (379.5 TCAS*, 804 NTCAS**)
 - Leave With Pay – 725 working days (393 Maternity Leave half pay, 40 Parental Leave half pay, Study 166, Miscellaneous 126), and
 - Compensation Leave – 282.5 working days.
- b) Part-time members do not have an entitlement to leave. Full-time AAT members have requested leave in the last 12 months.

For the 12 months 15 May 2007 to 14 May 2008:

- Annual Leave – 460.52 working days
- Sick Leave – 78.49 working days
- Long Service Leave – 1.43 calendar months (1.43 full pay)
- Leave Without Pay – 10 calendar days (NTCAS**), and
- Leave With Pay – 5 working days (5 study).

* TCAS means the period of leave counts as service.

** NTCAS means the period of leave does not count as service.