

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 85

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Cash asked:

How many dads and partners have accessed PPL to date?

Answer:

As at 31 March 2013, 518 primary claimants (usually birth mothers) have transferred their Parental Leave Pay to their eligible partners.

As at 12 April 2013, more than 19,800 new dads and partners have claimed Dad and Partner Pay, of whom more than 12,500 have received payment.