

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 622

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Brown asked:

Please provide the percentage and number of people who also receive employer parental leave, and their income (if available).

Answer:

Around 167,000 people received Parental Leave Pay in the 2012-13 financial year. It is estimated that 48 per cent also had access to employer paid maternity or parental leave (Paid Parental Leave Evaluation, Phase 3).

The total number of people who received employer parental leave and breakdown by income is not available.