

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: BET 428-430**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave**

**Written: 17 June 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

428. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
429. 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.
430. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.

\*Financial year to date– 31May 2013

**Answer:**

428. All employees with more than 12 months service who earn less than \$150,000 per annum and are the primary care giver of their child are eligible to receive payment under the Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of staff cannot be identified.
429. These figures represent Treasury staff.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Total Staff</b>
APS6	1
EL1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

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430. Eligible working parents of children born or adopted on or after 1 January 2011 may get a maximum of 18 weeks of Government funded pay at the National Minimum Wage, Currently \$606.50 a week before tax, to help them care for a new child.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Total Staff</b>
APS 3	1
APS 4	2
APS 5	3
APS 6	3
EL1	12
EL2	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>