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Question:

Senator WONG: First, on notice, I do not think I asked this, or could someone come back to the table and tell me: how many Prime Minister and Cabinet staff accessed both the enterprise agreement scheme and the existing statutory scheme since 2011? Ms Kelly: We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

As at 29 May 2015, 103 PM&C employees accessed both the Department's enterprise agreement maternity leave provisions and the Paid Parental Leave (PPL) scheme through Centrelink.