

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Portfolio**

**Question No. 137**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:**

Paid Parental Leave

- a) Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- b) 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 are in receipt of these payments.

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

- a) All employees with more than 12 months service who earn less than \$150,000 per annum and are the primary care giver of the child are eligible to receive payment under the Australian Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme. As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of eligible staff cannot be identified.
- b) The following table represents the number of staff who have received payments under the Australian Government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme for this financial year to date, as at 30 April 2012:

Agency/Department	Number
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	0
Attorney-General's Department	33
AUSTRAC	8
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	0
Australian Crime Commission	6
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	78
Australian Federal Police	46
Australian Government Solicitor	8
Australian Human Rights Commission	0
Australian Institute of Criminology	0
Australian Law Reform Commission	0
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	37
CrimTrac	10
Family Court	7
Federal Court	1
Federal Magistrates Court	1
High Court of Australia	0
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia	4
National Native Title Tribunal	2
Office of the Australian Information Commission	2
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	17
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	2