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2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Paid Parental Leave

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Senator Furner asked:

Please provide a breakdown of demographics for applicants for Paid Parental Leave during the period 1 October 2010 to 20 May 2011 in terms of full-time, part-time, seasonal, casual, contractor and family business?

Answer:

After investigating with the Department of Human Services (Centrelink), the requested data is not available.

There is a proposed January 2012 update to the claim form to enable employment category data to be collected on claims lodged from this date.