

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates 2012

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**Question: AET 422 - 423**

**Topic: Paid Parental Leave (Tsy)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

422. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
423. 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.

**Answer:**

422. 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 care responsibility, the number of staff cannot be identified.
423. As at 31 January 2012, there have been seven staff.