

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: **AET 424 - 425**

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

Hansard Page: **Written**

Senator BUSHBY asked:

424. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
425. 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:

- 424 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 government's Paid Parental Leave Scheme.

As eligibility is based on primary caring responsibility, the number of eligible staff cannot be identified.

- 425 For the financial year to date, the ACCC provided 9 staff with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.