

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2012

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Question: AET 436 - 437

Topic: Paid Parental Leave (PC)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

436. Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
437. 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:

436. All employees with more than twelve months service who earn less than \$150,000.00 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 in the Productivity Commission cannot be identified.
437. For the financial year to 31 January 2012, five employees of the Productivity Commission were in receipt of payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme.